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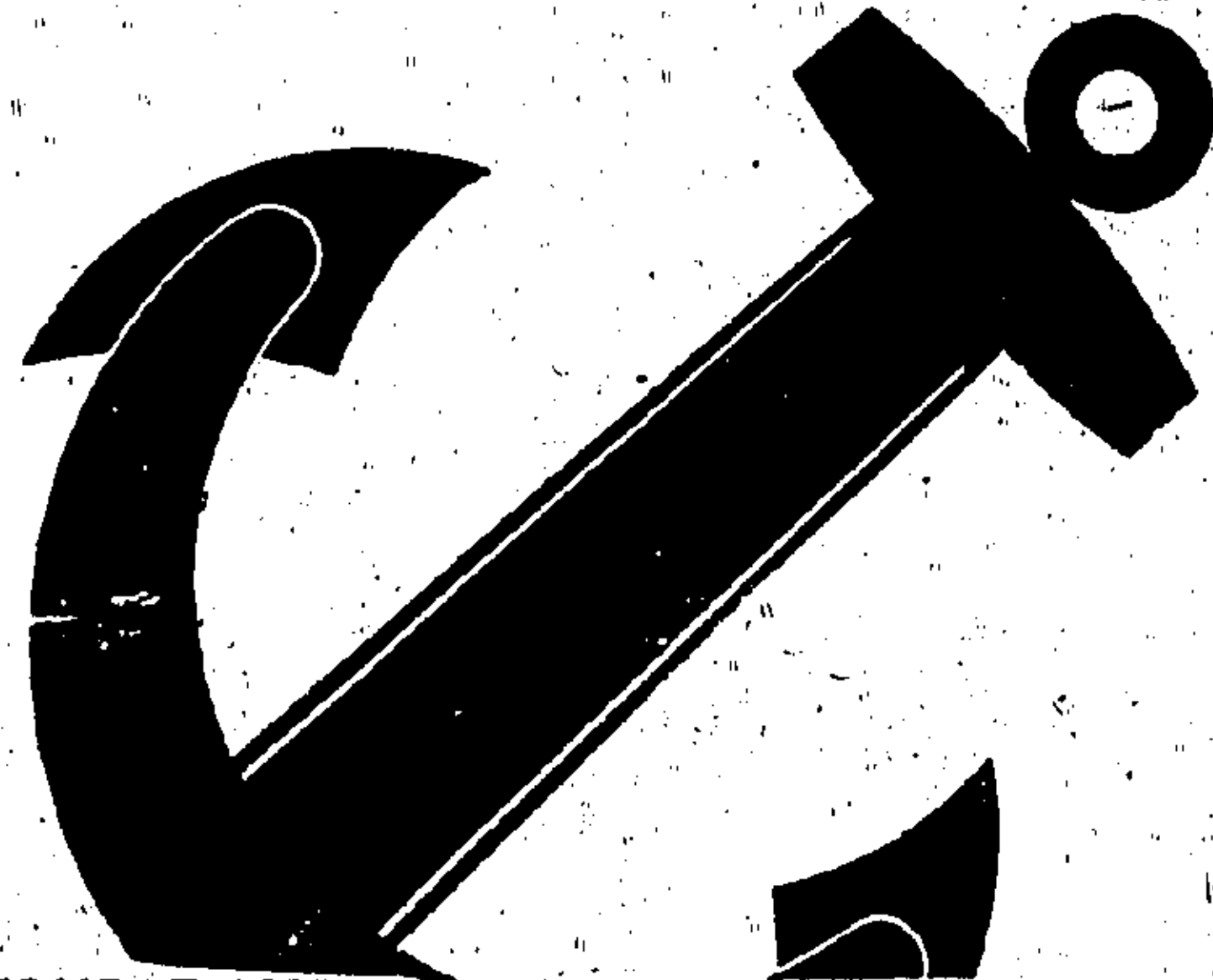
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EARLY PROPOSAL OF
MARRIAGE REVEALED
IN COURT

**£3,500 False Pretence
Charge**

Hans Philipp Korf, aged 34, who was alleged to have called himself an Austrian baron, of Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, was charged at West London Police Court on November 13 with obtaining £3,500 by false pretences from Mrs. Lily Wooding, of Tudor Lodge, Verulam Avenue, Purley.

Mr. Harold Simmons, prosecuting, said that Mrs. Wooding first met Korf about the middle of April at an hotel.

"I think that you will find before this investigation is concluded," he said, "that some other name is really his. Shortly after they met he proposed marriage to her. He appears to have discovered that she was a widow possessed of substantial means. Her husband left a large fortune on which she is entitled to interest for life. If she remarries the interest is reduced to half, but she also had under her control approximately £7,000.

CHEQUE GIVEN

"Korf told her of a company with which he was associated, Anglo-European Properties, Ltd., and that the capital was £20,000,000. As a matter of fact, I don't think they have ever had £1,000. He mentioned that the company was formed for the purpose, among other things, of electrifying Liverpool Street Station."

Korf told Mrs. Wooding that he was to be a director at £130 a month, that he was to receive £7,500 commission, and £5,000 as his share of the profits. He explained that to become a director it was necessary to invest £3,500 in the company, and said that if she would let him have the money at once he would "secure her." She handed him a cheque for £3,500 on May 30. He said, it would be returned on September 1 with £250 interest.

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. Wooding said that her husband died two years ago. Korf told her that he was divorced. He invited her to dinner, and a week later proposed marriage. Subsequently she accepted him.

She said that he told her that Sir Philip Dawson was chairman of the company, that Count Armand had put £20,000 into it, and that Mr. Fransella and Mr. Desaud had also invested in it.

Mrs. Wooding gave evidence about Korf breaking off the engagement and offering her £100 a week. She had two sums of £100 and £50. Korf then vanished.

Mr. Humphreys (cross-examining)—You first met Korf outside the Cumberland Hotel?

Mrs. Wooding—I spoke to him there, but I had seen him several times inside.

You went back and dined in the hotel?—Yes.

After dinner when you were taking him in the car down to Purley did you suggest that rather than take him to Purley he should take you back to his flat?—No, he suggested it.

Did you go back to his flat?—Not on that occasion.

—But not before we were engaged.

I suggest you stayed in the flat for a week or ten days?—It is lies.

Korf jumped up in the dock and exclaimed, "You cannot say it is lies."

Mr. Humphreys—From the middle of April to the end of May did you spend nearly every evening with Korf?—Yes.

Mrs. Wooding said that she was not suggesting that the company was not genuine. She added that her money was entrusted to Korf for a specific purpose.

"When I handed him the cheque I understood that we were to be married and that he was to receive £130 a month, of which I would receive a half," she said. "It was not because the marriage was broken off that I was upset."

Mr. Humphreys asked if they had ever lived as man and wife.

Mrs. Wooding first said that they had not, and then added: "I am wrong there. We have been away one or two week-ends, but not before we were engaged."

Korf was remanded and allowed bail in one surety of £3,000 or two sureties of £1,500 each. He was in tears when he left the dock.

FLAMINGO NESTS FOUND

Indian Breeding
Grounds Traced In
Kutch State

A search for the Indian breeding grounds of the flamingo has been rewarded after a sixteen hours' ride on horseback across the hot and salt-encrusted Great Rann Desert, in Kutch State.

Mr. S. H. Prater, Curator of the Prince of Wales' Museum, Bombay, reported that the nests—which are mounds built up in the salt mud—exist in inaccessible corners which are rarely, if ever, approached by man.

The discovery was made by Capt. V. C. Steer-Webster, Technical Adviser to the Maharaj of Kutch, who undertook to survey a route for an expedition to find the flamingoes. After crossing hundreds of miles of the desert—which has an area of 9,000 square miles, and is one of the few unexplored parts of India—Capt. Steer-Webster found a nesting ground in a remote part of the desert late in September.

As the birds were already sitting on their eggs there was no time to be wasted if the naturalists were to make their observations this season. He hurried back, riding continuously for sixteen hours, and then travelling another fifty miles by car before being able to telegraph the news to Bombay.

LAND WITHOUT SHADE

Immediately, a cameraman, a modeller and an artist were dispatched from Bombay, and within three days were in the desert, where they spent eight days working under great difficulties. They had to make their base camp fifteen miles away from the nesting site. Starting at two every morning they had to ride by camel through salt slush to get at the nests. At sunrise—about 6 a.m.—they began work, but were compelled to return three hours later because of the heat. The Rann of Kutch, is entirely without shade and the temperature reaches 120. The light is too bright for effective photography, and the air too dry for modelling.

To secure specimens the birds had to be stalked at night in the Bitter Lake, a large salt depression of many square miles made dangerous by quicksands. Six adult birds and twelve young ones were shot, many of them perfect specimens.

FOOTBALL IN LONDON

Signs Of The
Moment

London, Nov. 25.
London Soccer signs of the moment are that Arsenal will go nearer to their fourth successive championship than is popularly supposed; that Brentford are not up to the class of the First Division; and that Tottenham Hotspur are again in danger of developing the delusion that they can race their way back there.

Tottenham Hotspur still need a tactical dictator. There seems to be no player among their young men with the experience and personality to urge them out of a crisis. They have skill and fighting qualities.

Sooner or later they must buy or find a half-back—or more than one. I believe they have been near to it once or twice. And that they again have the man under review. I hope they will not repeat the mistake of waiting too long. They watch the Hearts of Midlothian at Chelsea's this afternoon. So did a lot of other English football representatives.

With the Austrians and the Germans coming over here it will again be possible to study the difference between modern and old-fashioned football.

We have been deceived into thinking some of the European teams play the third-back game because one of the full backs does what the centre-half-back undertakes in most of our Soccer. It is understood that Peter O'Dowd, the Chelsea and England half-back, left English football because he declined to accept the idea that a centre-half-back is a point duty policeman. Here are an eminent French critic's remarks on O'Dowd, who now plays for the Valenciennes team.

O'Dowd is too much of an artist for English football, that's why it lost him. Which is probably quite right.

LADY AMPHILL DIVORCED

WHEN SHE SUGGESTED
A RECONCILIATION

Suit Undefended;
Custody Of Child
To Mother

London, Nov. 28.

Lady Amptill, Pembroke-square, W., was in the Divorce Court yesterday granted a decree nisi, with costs, against her husband, Lord Amptill, on the ground of his adultery.

The suit was not defended. Mr. Justice Bucknill gave Lady Amptill the custody of the child of the marriage.

The petition was originally entered as "the Hon. C. H. Russell v. the Hon. J. H. Russell," but since the case was set down the respondent, Mr. Russell, succeeded to the title on the death of his father last July.

The marriage was in October, 1918, at St. Jude's, Kensington, and there is one child, the Hon. Geoffrey Russell, born in October, 1921. In November, 1921, Mr. Russell petitioned for divorce. In July, 1922, after a nine days' hearing before Lord Merivale, two of the co-respondents were dismissed from the suit and the jury disagreed in regard to another man.

NOTHING COULD BE DONE

There was another hearing before Mr. Justice Hill and a special jury, and a decree nisi was then granted to Mr. Russell. An appeal to the Court of Appeal failed, but the House of Lords rescinded the decree. In July, 1928, Mr. Justice Swift made a declaration of legitimacy in regard to the boy Geoffrey. In October, 1933, Mrs. Russell petitioned for restitution of conjugal rights. The petition was dismissed by consent in March, 1934, and a deed of separation was entered into.

Lady Amptill's case now was that in 1933 she wrote to her husband suggesting a reconciliation, but it turned out that nothing could be done. On May 4, 1934, he forwarded her a bill showing that he had stayed for three nights at a London hotel in November, 1931, with the woman cited, whose name was given as Doris Jones.

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THE VICEROY'S FAREWELL TOUR

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Of India

Delhi, Nov. 28.

The Viceroy, accompanied by Lady Willingdon, had a warm welcome at Lucknow to-day on his arrival from Dholpur State. After his reception by Sir Harry Hagg, Governor of the United Provinces, the Viceroy drove through streets thronged with enthusiastic crowds to Government House, where the municipality presented an address paying a tribute to their Excellencies' work for India. In reply, the Viceroy said that he welcomed the statement that they realised that the new Legislature must be given a fair and full trial in a spirit of cooperation between Government and people. He would watch the working of the reforms in the confident hope that "they will help you rapidly forward to your destined position in the comity of the nations of the Empire."

At night there was a brilliant scene at the historic Kaiserbagh Baradari, where the taluqdars (landowners) of Oudh presented the Viceroy with an address commending his "statesmanlike handling of the twofold task of introducing the Constitution and safeguarding India against subversive movements."

The Viceroy acknowledged the cooperation of the old landowning families and expressed the belief that the new "Constitution" would be found to suit the conditions in India and to contain the seeds of natural development. While he regretted he said, that it did not fall to him to inaugurate the Constitution, he had seen the foundations laid and the solid completion, and had no fear for India's future as a partner in the Empire. He added: "While I live I can never forget India, her problems and people, and the happy crowded hours she has given me."

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What the tests do, therefore, is to subject the substances and the structures formed of them, to high degrees of temperature for periods which may be regarded as reasonably long. Much time must elapse before even a fair number of buildings are constructed of materials which have passed the tests, but progress along these lines is to be welcomed and the new building represents a definite advance in the provision of the necessary facilities. The part taken in the development by the insurance companies was fully recognized by the Duke. How marked is this movement is indicated by the lack hitherto of any means of applying the tests to the material not previously used in this country, of which the new building itself is constructed. The panels between the reinforced concrete frame consist of blocks of foamed slag concrete, and this use, it was suggested yesterday, if at all widely developed, may well bring some relief to districts where it is sorely needed.

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Sentence of five years penal servitude was passed at Hampshire Assizes last month on Charles Sydney Purkis, aged 58, solicitor, Hampshire Terrace, Portsmouth, who was charged with forgery and false pretences involving sums amounting to over £7,000.

He asked that 29 other charges be taken into consideration, and it was stated that the total amount involved was more than £19,000.

Mr. Cyril Asquith, prosecuting, said that Purkis wrote to trustees of estates for which he was solicitor stating that he wanted money advanced on mortgage. When interest charges became greater than the money in Purkis's account, the whole matter came to light.

It was urged for Purkis that he suffered from an incurable mental disease. He appeared in court in an invalid chair.

WEDDINGS

Kitson—Owen George

The wedding of Miss Phoebe Owen George, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen George, Brynnyon, Hlirwain, South Wales, and Mr. George Vernon Kitson of H.M. Consular Service in China, took place on December 11 at St. Lioury's Church, Hlirwain, South Wales.

Mr. Kitson, now on home leave, was formerly attached to H.M. Consulate-General in Shanghai. He is expected to return to China.

ROME FEARS OIL EMBARGO

Anxiety Over U.S. Participation

Rome, Nov. 26.

The Italian authorities are anxiously looking for definite news of the intentions of the United States executive on the question of oil and petrol supplies.

There is no lack of realization of the vital effect upon the continuance of the war in Abyssinia which would result from participation of America in an embargo on oil.

In military circles the view is held that an embargo on oil from America would mean the end of the war within six or eight weeks.

The amount of petrol needed on the new roads in the Tigre has dismayed even experts. They now recognize that the calculations were made without taking into consideration the high altitudes for the aircraft, and the terrific amount of waste in petrol on the rough new roads.

Italians are now to store petrol. A decree was issued to-night ordering companies and individuals having tanks or other containers to obtain a stock of petrol or fuel oil to at least 70 per cent of the capacity of such containers.

The Press is almost silent about oil except to urge the owners of cars to put away their vehicles for the winter and to walk instead.

Foreign diplomatic circles in Rome are watching the situation with intense anxiety. All eyes are turned to England.

SOME NEW GADGETS

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Women Motorists

Another extra screen is the visor, for use when driving into the sun or even into dazzling headlights. Wilnot Braden's had a new one which answers a dual purpose. On its upper side is a mirror. This is surely just the thing for women motorists, who so often use the ordinary driving mirror for "vanity" purposes and consequently continually have to adjust it into position for driving again—if they remember! Now all they will have to do is to pull down the visor. Did you know that the firm make the emblems for many makes, including the Morris symbol and the smart radiator badge for the S.S. Jaguar? Another of their products is a new type lock, the Blix. Instead of a Yale type key with notches in the edge this has a different groove on each side, so that the number of possible combinations is very greatly increased.

To return to the question of anti-dazzle, it is noticed that Romac's had a clever little gadget which is strapped round the head and brings two little coloured celluloid discs in line with the eye balls. By moving the head these can be brought in line with dazzling lights.

One of the newest anti-dazzle driving lights is the Notex, sold by Thos. F. Headland, Ltd., a large-sized lamp of oval shape which gives a good bright light. The beam is narrow, flat and broad, and if mounted low the Notex should make a useful additional driving light which would not dazzle other road users and would prove handy in fog.

As to fog lights, one of the last words in this direction is the McNaught, shown on several stands. Its effect is obtained by a very special glass consisting of many different coloured lenses. It will be interesting to try the effect of this lamp. A third intriguing light, which has nothing to do with cars but is of great value on garage work benches, was the powerful Terry Angle-pole, which can be swivelled to any position. Another light gadget I noticed was the rear tail lamp glass substitute made of Hurlinite and shown by Boyce Motor Accessories. Hurlinite is an unbreakable material which is transparent and can be dyed to various colours so that dealers can stock round pieces for tail lamp glass replacements.

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The Blind

London, Nov. 27.

The sum of £6,373 was raised at the first festival dinner of the Association for the General Welfare of the Blind at Falmouth's Hall last night, in response to an appeal for £10,000 by Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C. Sir Beachcroft was himself blinded by a Boer bullet 35 years ago.

The sum is needed to take on new premises for workshops at Hillingdon, so that more employment can be given to the poor London blind. Existing workshops, where nearly 200 blind people are employed for mattress making, carried on at a profit, have proved inadequate, and it is hoped to employ a further 100 blind workers.

"The blind man is dependent on everybody," said Sir Beachcroft. "You are asked to help us now that we may take on more blind people and help them to become self-supporting and self-respecting citizens."

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GINGER THE CAT

Goes To Church
Every Day, Too

London, Nov. 28.

One of the most regular attendants at St. Etheldreda's Chapel, Ely-place, E.C., is Ginger—the cat who goes to church every day! He even has a special pew of his own, according to the priest.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather reports.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
2.45 p.m.—Chinese programme.
3 to 4 p.m.—European programme.
4 to 5 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 6 p.m.—European programme.
6 to 7 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
8 to 9 p.m.—European programme.
9 to 10 p.m.—European programme.
10 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
11 to 12 p.m.—European programme.

From the Studio
"A Little about the Dutch East Indies" by Mr. D. V. Steaven.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather reports.
8.03 to 8.10 p.m.—Indian Love Lyrics.
8.10 to 8.40 p.m.—

From the Studio
Selections by "The Music Makers."
8.40 to 9 p.m.—
Concert: Waltzes (Strauss).
Moonlight on the Aister (Fetras).
The Merry Widow (Lehar).
Count of Luxembourg (Lehar).
Amorette (Gungl).
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copy right by Reuters).

9.15 to 9.40 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—Sweet Adeline—Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe.
Song—One Night of Love—Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano).
Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz—Reginald Forsythe.
Vocal Duet—I've told every little star—Music in the Air—Layton and Johnstone.
Song—You and the Night and the Music—Grace Fields.
Guitar Solo—The World is waiting for the Sunrise—Len Fills.
Vocal—Me and the Old folks at home—The Hill Billies.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—From the Studio
A. Pianoforte Recital by Marina Baretto.
PROGRAMME
1. Liebestraum—Liszt.
2. Prelude—Rachmaninoff.
3. Nocturne—Chopin.
4. Prelude—Debussy.
10 p.m.—Big Band: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.10 to 10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music Menuett (Beethoven).
Entr'acte—Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).
In the Shadows (Finck).
Fairy Tale (Heykens).
Through Night to Light (Lau-Mien).
Blue Devil's March (Williams).
10.30 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Call, DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).
Letter Box.
0.15 p.m.—Woman's Hour: Practical Advice.
Present-giving by Children.
Hildegard Fischer-Kressmann.
9.30 p.m.—Folk Songs.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Short Introduction, followed by "Bleedied" Act II.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—Sonata for Cello and Piano by Hans Pfitzner. Ludwig Hölscher and the Composer.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

RADIO MANILA
6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.
6.40 p.m.—English Information Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Richard Corbale, King of Melody.
7.15 p.m.—Studio Music.

One Shilling Per Gopher Per Year For The Golf Union

BY HENRY LONGHURST

London, Nov. 25. almost every County Union, and only one still definitely assents.

But, even so, the income of the English Union is somewhat inadequate, and you may take it that it will not be long before it is proposed that we should follow the practice, already adopted with great success by the Irish Union, of levying one shilling per year on every golfer in the land to cover his subscriptions to the County and National Unions.

Now the price of a pint and a half of beer, or half one golf ball, or four dozen peg legs, or lunch money for one caddy, for one day is not a great deal to ask a golfer to sacrifice once in every twelve months. Yet it seems to evoke a great deal of opposition. It is dubbed a "poll tax," and the golfer, who neither knows nor cares what the money is for, is inclined to protest against this unwarrantable imposition.

Here, then, is what the money is for. If you will pay us, the English Golf Union (yes, I have the honour to be on its committee!), one shilling per year, we will render you the following services:

We will adjust every scratch score in the land, so that, if your handicapping committee knows its job, all handicaps will be on a uniform basis.

We will set up the Board of Greenkeeping Research in a bigger and better way than its limited funds allow at the moment.

We will pay the expenses of our team against Scotland, Ireland and Wales, just as those countries have done for many years for their own teams.

We will pay all the expenses of all the county Unions—though, of course, we shall not interfere with their jurisdiction as to how their money is to be spent.

We will contribute on your behalf to the Ryder Cup, Walker Cup and P.G.A. Benevolent funds according to our discretion.

Furthermore we will guarantee never to ask you for any more money for any other purpose in the future.

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DUKE OF ARGYLL'S HEIR MARRIES

Hon. Ian Campbell's Bride Is Wealthy American

London, Nov. 25. The Hon. Ian Douglas Campbell, heir-presumptive to the Duke of Argyll, was married on Saturday at Caxton Hall to Mrs. Louise Vanneck, a wealthy American.

The bridegroom, wearing a black coat and black trilby hat, was one of the first to arrive, accompanied by three men friends.

The bride wore a long, nigger brown coat trimmed heavily with brown fur and a brown hat trimmed with feathers. Her only flowers were a spray of white carnations pinned on her coat. She arrived with Princess Bismarck and Lady Cunard.

After the ceremony a reception was given by Lady Cunard at her house in Grosvenor Square.

7.25 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Aires Filipinas" with Juan Siles, Jr. and his String Ensemble.

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia presents Franklin Gordon and his Novelty Boys.

8 p.m.—"Apo on the Air" sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.

8.15 p.m.—The "Town Crier" presents a quarter hour of Melodies.

8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—The Republic Store presents Mo and Noah in "Snaky Business."

9.15 p.m.—Tito Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Sign off.

Dum-Dum Bullets Accusation

BRITISH FIRM'S DENIAL

London, Nov. 25. Accusations that British cartridge firms have been supplying the Abyssinians with "dum-dum" bullets have been appearing in Italian papers. They are emphatically denied by the manufacturers referred to.

The latest of the Italian allegations, which follows Abyssinian charges that the Italians themselves are using "dum-dum" bullets, appears in the Rome "Lavora Fascista." Introducing pictures of a dum-dum bullet, and of an Eley Bros. label stated to belong to one of the packets found containing these bullets, a writer states:

"Here is one of the many cartridges made in England and abandoned by the Abyssinians at Dagnere. The bullet has a hole at the top, and if it hits a man it tears his flesh. It is impossible to put forward the excuse that it was the Abyssinians who adapted these cartridges."

An official of Imperial Chemical Industries, who control the output of cartridges under the name of Eley Bros., said yesterday to a representative of "The Daily Telegraph": "The charge is quite unfounded. We have not supplied the Abyssinians with either dum-dum bullets or any other variety. Pictures of a bullet and of an Eley Bros. label cannot be considered evidence to the contrary."

"Dum-dum bullets are used by elephant hunters, and it is just possible that the Abyssinians may have obtained possession of them by indirect methods. We have no means of preventing them from doing so."

A WHITE WOMAN WITH CANNIBALS

WRECKED AND THEN ADOPTED BY NATIVE CHIEF

Strange Story In An Old Diary

The strange tale of a woman shipwrecked off New Guinea nearly 90 years ago is related in a diary recently published, of Thomas Henry Huxley, the scientist, written when he was in the early twenties and assistant surgeon on board H.M.S. Rattanak.

Professor Julian Huxley explains that a notebook containing the diary of the Australian voyage was found last year among the papers of his father, the late Dr. Leonard Huxley.

"He had," Professor Huxley writes, "received an enormous mass of papers, letters, drawings and other material belonging to his grandfather and grandmother after the death of the latter in 1915. When, during the last twelve months they were finally sorted, the notebook containing the diary was found among a group of old household accountbooks."

In this manuscript appears an account of Huxley's meeting with "Mrs. Thompson" off New Guinea in 1849.

She was with a party of natives, a white woman, disfigured by dirt and the effect of the sun on her almost uncovered body; her face was, nevertheless, clean enough, and before the men had time to recover from their astonishment she advanced towards them and in hesitating, broken language cried: "I am a Christian."

She was taken on board and told her story, half in Scottish, half in native dialect, for she had been so long among these people "as nearly to forget her mother tongue."

According to her tale she was born in Aberdeen, emigrating to Australia with her father, a tinsmith, when she was eight.

BECOME A MEMBER

Owing to his habits his business declined and she left secretly when she was fifteen or sixteen, made her way to Moreton Bay with her lover, a sailor, and there married him. After eighteen months, however, the pain set out with three men on an expedition to an island in Torres Straits and were wrecked upon a reef when near their destination.

The men were drowned, but a native swam out and saved Mrs. Thompson, who became a member of the tribe.

"One of the old chiefs," writes Huxley, "who had lately lost a daughter, persisted, according to their common belief, that white people were the ghosts of black, that she was this very daughter 'jump alive again' and she seems to have been regularly adopted."

As the years passed she took the native language, and when Huxley met her was actually thinking in it.

When talking she had to translate her native thoughts into plain English, and her manners "presented a most ludicrous graft of the joint upon the white woman."

She lost all count of time, and would have furnished her own language had she not been accustomed to sing to herself at night all the old fragments of songs and ballads she could remember.

"Year by year she saw the English ships sail by on their way to China, but never had any opportunity of communicating with them, and sometimes she says she was very sorrowful and despairing."

So far as we can judge, she has been five years among these people.

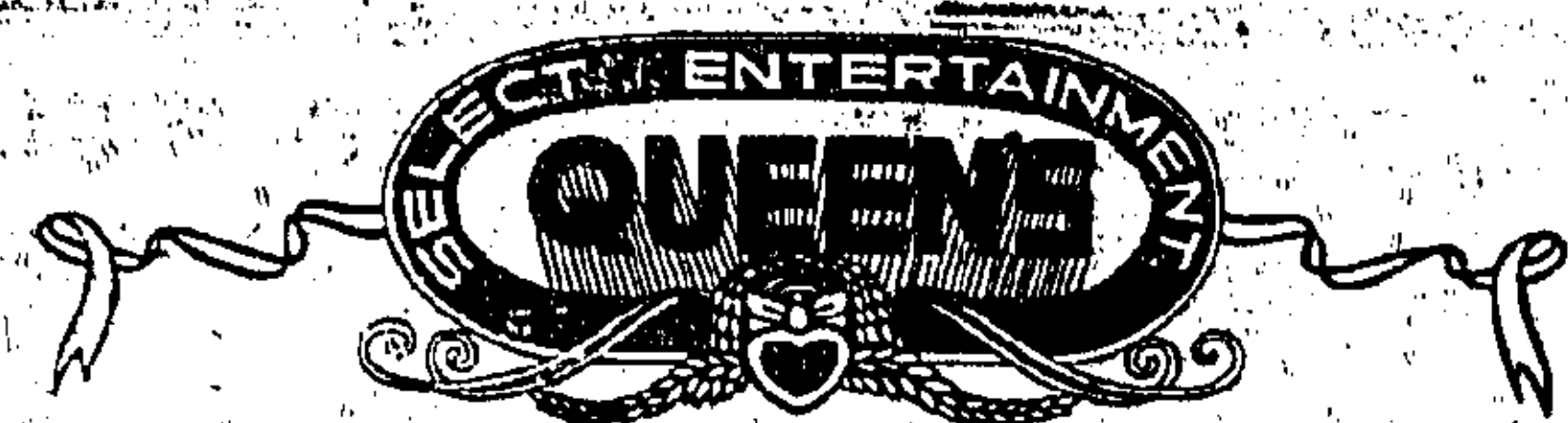
SCOTTISH JUDGE TO MARRY

Lord Morison's Engagement

London, Nov. 25. The engagement is announced of the Right Hon. Lord Morison, one of the Judges of the Court of Session, to Georgiana Morgan, daughter of the late Mr. William Mitchell, of Leybank, Markinch.

The marriage will take place quietly in December.

Lord Morison, who is a widower, is 67 years of age. He has been a Judge of the Court of Session since 1922 and was Lord Advocate at the time of his promotion. He was formerly M.P. for Inverness-shire, and was Solicitor-General for Scotland from 1913 to 1920.



SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30

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TO-DAY ONLY



FAY WRAY and PAUL LUKAS in

The COUNTESS OF MONTE CRISTO

The thrilling comedy-drama of a beautiful

movie extra girl plunged into the role

of Countess in real life!

NEXT CHANGE

EDMUND LOWE in

"MR. DYNAMITE"

"O've often t'ought," said Pat, "if there were no trains stopping as they rush through the stations, there'd be no stations, and then where would we go to catch the trains?"



PAUL PAGE and FAY WRAY in "The Countess of Monte Cristo"

Showing at the Star Theatre

Bartlett Again Opposite Grace Moore

Michael Bartlett, "international famous tenor, who was Grace Moore's leading man in 'Love Me Forever' (known as 'On Wings of Song' in some countries), will again be seen opposite the Columbia star in her third starring production for the company, which is entitled 'Classy' with music by Fritz Kreisler.

This will be Miss Moore's first production since her successful summer European trip in the course of which she sang a command performance of 'La Boheme' at Covent Garden, London, in connection with King George's Silver Jubilee.

Mr. Bartlett, who is under long-term contract to Columbia, studied for an operatic career in Milan. Under the name of Eduardo Bartelli he won European successes achieved by few Americans. He has sung at the famous La Scala in Milan and in leading opera houses of France and Belgium. During the last few years he has appeared in several musical productions, including 'The Cat and the Fiddle,' 'School for Husbands' and 'Thru the Years.'

Michael Bartlett was last seen on the screen as one of Claudette Colbert's leading men in Columbia's 'She Married Her Boss.'

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Diamond Jim"
QUEEN'S:—
"People Will Talk"
ORIENTAL:—
"Fog Over Frisco"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Death Flies East"
MAJESTIC:—
"Elinor Norton"
STAR:—
"Countess of Monte Cristo"

Coming

KING'S:—
"I Live My Life"
QUEEN'S:—
"Accent on Youth"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Girl Friend"
STAR:—
"Mr. Dynamite"
MAJESTIC:—
"Roberta"

"PEOPLE WILL TALK"

"People Will Talk," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, brings Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland back to the screen in one of the pleasantest and funniest pictures they've ever made—a picture that runs the whole gamut of laughter from out-and-out burlesque to subtle and amusing farce. Set in a suburban community, "People Will Talk," tells of Ruggles' and Miss Boland's attempt to straighten out the marital affairs of their daughter and son-in-law by staging a mock battle royal themselves, with the idea of showing the younger couple how silly it all is. But Miss Boland forgets it's all in fun and begins resenting her husband's enthusiasm for his new role and trouble begins.

"THE COUNTESS OF MONTE CRISTO"

"The Countess of Monte Cristo," a delicious comedy-drama released through Universal Picture began its initial run at the Star Theatre yesterday.

In the leading feminine role is Fay Wray who gained new heights of popularity by her outstanding performance in this picture, and playing opposite her is none other than Paul Lukas, although the love interest is supplied by Paul Page.

The story depicts the adventure of an extra who by a broken engagement with a newspaper reporter, drives off in a car and finally ends up in an hotel in a fashionable winter resort.

There she assumes the role of a countess, but events finally catches up with her. How the affair is finally settled and how she eventually makes up with her lover is brought to a thrilling climax which makes very delightful entertainment.—J. H. F.

"ACCENT ON YOUTH"

In "Accent On Youth," which is scheduled as the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, Paramount brings the comedy hit of the current Broadway season to the screen.

A witty and sophisticated comedy of New York life, "Accent On Youth" deals with the situation of a middle aged play-wright who finds himself madly in love with a girl yet suspects that she loves a younger man.

"DIAMOND JIM"

"Diamond Jim," flashiest figure in night life history, owned thirty different sets of jewelry, one for every day in the month, a total fortune of \$2,000,000 in gems. Replicas of all these had to be procured for the movie version of "Diamond Jim."

It is safe to say that the screen play starring Edward Arnold now at the King's Theatre required more research than any other picture produced in Hollywood during the past year.

Placed in a vault at Universal City were replicas of the thirty complete sets of jewelry worn by Brady that won for him the name of "Diamond Jim." He had a different set for each day in the month. Parker Morell, jeweler by profession, who wrote the best-

FRED ASTAIRE AND GINGER ROGERS**Films' Leading Dance Stars, Work Harder To-day Than When They Began**

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, perching on the very top of the film world to-day as the most popular singing and dancing stars the screen has ever known, have worked harder in making "Top Hat," their new RKO Radio musical film, showing shortly at one of the local Theatres with its Irving Berlin score, than they did when they first took up together as twirling partners.

By the same token, they will if it is humanly possible, work harder in making their next, "Follow The Fleet," also with tunes by Berlin, the hit-master. For uneasy rest the heads that wear the movie crowns, and Fred and Ginger are always in the position of having to top themselves in each succeeding picture. And of course they do, as visitors to "Top Hat" will learn when they see the beautiful "Cheek to Cheek" and the thrilling "Piccolino."

TWO JOBS

When Fred and Ginger start work on a picture on the RKO lot in Hollywood, Astaire has two jobs, and it is hard to say which is the more important. Six weeks before "Top Hat" went before the cameras, he took Hermes Pan, studio dance director, and Hal Borne, pianist, to a quiet and deserted stage and there began creating the dances for the picture. Fred designs his amazing routines himself, first planning the general outline of each dance, then working on the steps, and finally putting the whole thing together as a perfect tapestry of mosaic.

When the number is finally planned and endlessly rehearsed by its creator, Miss Rogers joins the party. Fred teaches her the steps, and then they go over it

a countless number of times until they are perfect.

WORKS 160 HOURS

For instance, Astaire estimates that he spent at least 160 hours creating and rehearsing "The Piccolino," which is to "Top Hat" what "The Continental" was to "The Gay Divorcee," only more so. That is to say, it is the outstanding dance creation of the film staged spectacularly on a huge and beautiful set representing part of the Lido Venice, and performed by the stars and by the same fine dancing ensemble which amazed over "The Continental" nearly a year ago.

"The Piccolino," incidentally, is a fast fox trot which is easily adaptable to ballroom use, and dance fans everywhere will soon be doing the tricky little "Piccolino Step" which Astaire invented and which gives distinction to the dance.

A STERN CRITIC

Astaire fans will be interested to know that he is the hardest man on the set to please—harder, perhaps, than Director Mark Sandrich of "Top Hat" himself. Others usually think the Astaire-Rogers numbers are perfect long before the star himself is satisfied. He is just as critical of the dramatic and comedy scenes, and during the making of "Top Hat" he occasionally asked Sandrich to reshoot a scene after the director was perfectly satisfied with the "take."

This infinite capacity for taking pains which is part and parcel of Fred and Ginger is, after all, undoubtedly one of the most important reasons why they are unquestionably tops in their field—the most charming and exciting dancers of the day.



BINNIE BARNES GLORIFIES LILLIAN RUSSELL

"DIAMOND JIM" UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION

Showing at the King's Theatre To-Day

A PREVIEW**"Les Miserables"**

Out of one masterpiece, another has been created! "Les Miserables" Victor Hugo's immortal novel that has enjoyed a reading popularity of a million a year for decades, is 20th Century's most pretentious production to date.

Fredric March, Charles Laughton, S. J. Cedric Hardwicke, John Beal, Rochelle Hudson and Frances Drake, head a cast of thousands in a story that is a hundred stories in one. Romance, drama, tragedy, historical significance and thrill have been created in a pageantry that will make movie millions breathless from sheer enjoyment.

In Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" new 20th Century picture released by United Artists, and to be shown at the King's Theatre shortly, Fredric March goes on to new triumphs. He portrays

selling book on Brady, supervised the reproduction of the gems, which was done at tremendous expense. So valuable were the replicas, worth approximately \$2,000,000 in the original, that they had to be kept under guard day and night.

the role of the immortal "Jean Valjean," who goes to prison for stealing a bit of bread, who later assumes the name of Monsieur Madeleine to win the hearts of the community, and who is subsequently doomed to a ceaseless fight from a fiend who knows no pity.

The role of Javert, could have been played by none other than Charles Laughton—his performance as the arm of the law is nothing short of superb. His heart was closed to the pleas for justice. What was justice, to him? It was not his duty to let his emotion rule his decisions.

The love story is provided by Cosette, Valjean's ward, played by Rochelle Hudson, and Marius, a young revolutionary, played by John Beal. Frances Drake, as Eponine, a co-worker of Marius; Florence Eldridge, who is Mrs. Frederic March in private life; Ferdinand Gottschalk, Jessie Ralph, and Little Marjorie Knowlden are also prominent in the splendid cast.

The production has been flawlessly directed by Richard Boeslowski from a script by W. F. Lipscomb. The settings and costumes are magnificent and the production, released through United Artists, emerges not only as a stirring entertainment and a triumph for director, 20th Century, the stars and everyone connected with it, but as one of the really great pictures of all time.

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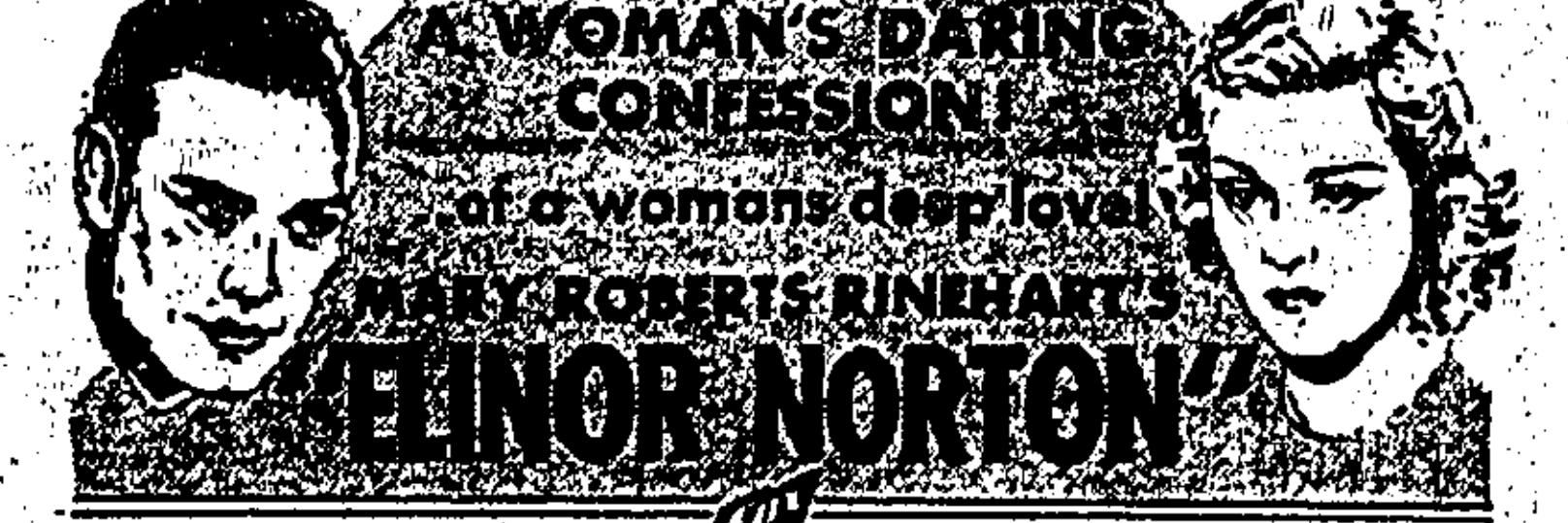


TO-MORROW "THE GIRL FRIEND"

with Ann Sothern & Jack Haley

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW MAJESTIC

At 2.30, 5 P.M. Sharp 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



with Claire Trevor, Hugh Williams

FRIDAY: "ONE NEW YORK NIGHT"

with FRANCHOT TONE, UNA MERKE

GALAXY OF WESTERN STARS**In Film Annals "Powder-smoke Range"**

Stirred by the current vogue for outdoor action film, dramas of the finest type, RKO Radio Pictures came to the startling decision that if one he-man western hero is good for a motion picture, eleven are approximately eleven times as effective.

Therefore, when the company decided to produce "Powder-smoke Range," an exciting melodrama of cattle-rustling and cow-town villainy, it set about gathering the greatest all-star group of screen riders who ever charged the camera with six-guns blazing. The cast of "Powder-smoke Range" coming to the Alhambra on December 22 as it will greet you from the screen, reads like a blue book of the noblest open-air heroes of the picture world.

Featured heavily in the cast are Harry Carey, 25 years an ornament of hard-riding films, and Hoot Gibson one of the most popular of the clan. The handsome, curly-headed hero is Mr. Bob Steele, who wins pretty Miss Boots Mallory in the last reel, while the reptilian villain of the piece is Mr. Tom Tyler, cold and cruel killer.

Other famous western names shine in support—Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Wally Walker, Art Mix, Buzz Barton, Buffalo Bill Jr. and Buddy Roosevelt. Mere tenderfeet in the cast company are Miss Mallory, William Farnum and Sam Hardy.

Not in years has a wide-open drama held such noble heroisms, such dark villainy, such hard riding and such straight shooting as this exceptional troupe unfolds.

There was some fear, on the RKO lot during the making of "Powder-smoke Range," that these high-powered western stars would be plagued with jealousy—that the beast of cowboy temperament would rear its ugly head. Nothing of the sort happened. It was the old Musketeer cry of "All for one and one for all."

"Scene stealing is something like cattle-rustling in this outfit," says Harry Carey. "It just isn't done!" "Greatest bunch I ever worked with," is Hoot Gibson's comment on the "Powder-smoke Range" crowd. "They're all tops in this cast."

"It's a great break for me," says Bob Steele, one of the younger stars in the troupe. "Believe me, I'd rather have my name on the screen with a crowd of real hunkers like this than at the top of any ordinary cast!"

That's the spirit that animated the whole crowd on the old RKO Ranch where "Powder-smoke Range" was filmed. Director Wallace Fox was the boss and all the boys obeyed him implicitly. As a result, this remarkable bunch of picture cow-hands working together for the good of the show turned out one of the finest western films the screen has ever had.

Always Something New



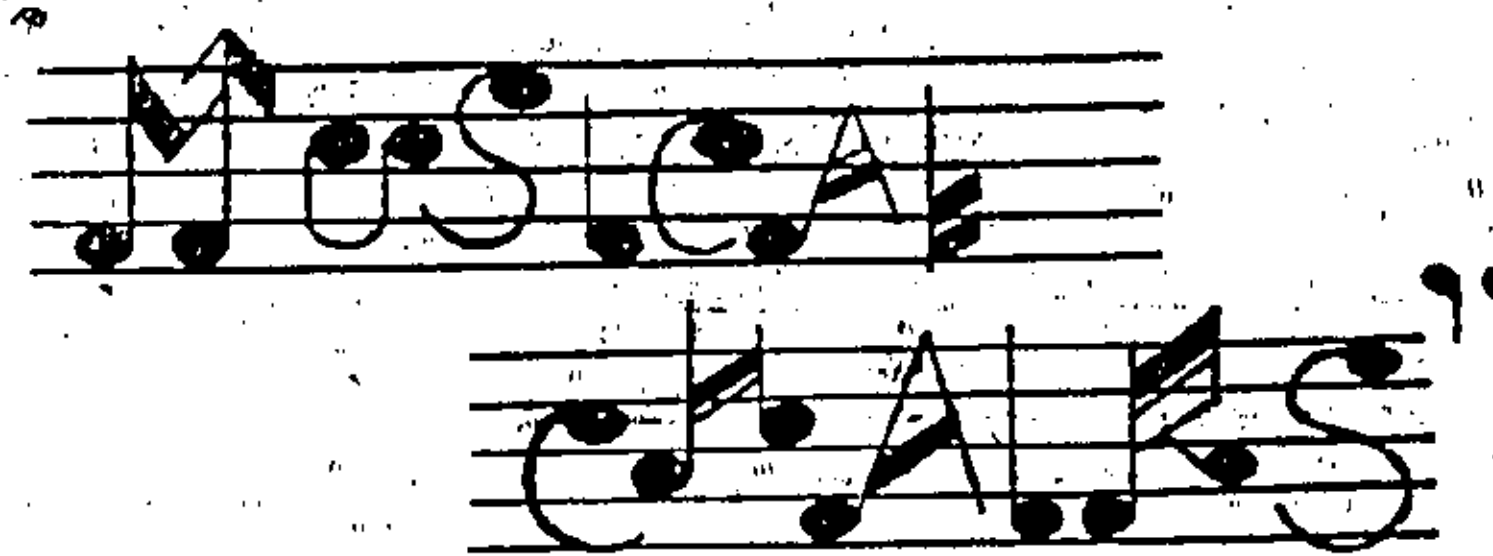
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YOUNG CHINESE CHARGED

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The case was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a young Chinese named Henry K. Yu appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones on two charges of forgery. On the first count for uttering two forged documents, and secondly, five counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Inspector Chester-Woods is for the prosecution. The first witness called was Leung Tang Hing, clerk and interpreter at the S.C.A. He said that he was in charge of the registration of Chinese Newspapers. He had been employed there since 1932. Witness went on to say that permission for issuing every Chinese paper or periodicals was done on a permit form, and to his knowledge the form had been used ever since he had joined the S.C.A. in 1932. He had never seen a form such as the one (forgery) shown to him in Court.

In answer to further questions, witness said that there was no entry in his books or files of the registration of the "Thunder Monthly Newspaper" and had no record of the "Thunder Advertising and Particulars Co."

On October 1, witness went on to say Mr. Todd was on leave and there was no officer at the S.C.A. by the name of T.T. Roddier. On that date Mr. Clarke was Chief Assistant, and he would be the man to sign a registration form if there were any on that day.

NO FEE REQUIRED. Witness said that he knew the defendant in 1926, but had not seen him from that time until Inspector Chester-Woods brought him to the S.C.A. office a few weeks ago. He was quite sure that no fee of any sort was required for Newspaper registrations, but a security of \$3,000 cash or in bond was necessary.

His Worship:—Can you tell me whether you have ever asked for or accepted money in connection with the registration of Newspapers?

Witness:—No, never.

In answer to further questions witness said that no fee was ever charged for any alteration in the particulars of the registration.

The next witness was Lam Wing Ming, 20, unemployed but used to work as a contractor's clerk. He said that he knew defendant since October 11, 1935, as he was staying on the same floor as he. Sometime about September 13 or 15, defendant made the suggestion to him about starting a Newspaper business.

\$30 WAS SUFFICIENT. At first defendant said that \$30 each was sufficient to start, and he (defendant) would produce the registration paper. He also said the registration would cost \$1,000 if it was to be obtained then, but as he had worked with the S.C.A. previously, they had taken pity on him and reduced the fee.

Defendant then asked him for \$13.50 to have the name in the registration paper altered, this sum witness paid to him on September 22. Then defendant suddenly thought that it being a Sunday the S.C.A. was closed and said that it would be alright to hand the money to the clerk.

On October 1, no registration form was sent to them. The next day defendant brought in a paper and said that they would have to pay \$5 or \$6 as tea money to the clerk at the S.C.A. This money was paid to defendant by the other partner Leung Kwei-kwan.

On the 3rd of October, defendant asked witness for \$20 as he said that they would have to pay a deposit before the paper could be published.

The firm was started on October 1, 1935, and witness was a sort of an accountant.

At this time the case was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Admitting the possession of 27 tins of raw opium at Shanghai Street near Soy Street last Sunday, Chau Ho, 35, widow, was fined \$50 or, in default, one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. The prosecution stated that defendant was seen by a district watchman in Shanghai Street. Defendant began to run when she saw the watchman and ran up the stairway of No. 459 Shanghai Street.

ALLEGED PLOTTER IN COURT

ATTEMPT ON WANG CHING WEI'S LIFE RECALLED

Extradition Sought
By Nanking

Extradition proceedings were commenced at the Central Magistracy yesterday against Yu Lap Ful, late of Nanking, who was charged with conspiracy to murder one Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, Nanking Central Government at Nanking on November 1 within the republic of China.

Mr. W. Schofield heard the case. Mr. D. L. Strellet of Messrs. O. K. Hall Brutton and Co. appeared for the Crown, while Mr. P. H. Sin was for the fugitive.

As the accused denied that he was the man, yesterday's sitting was devoted to the hearing of evidence of identification.

At the outset, Mr. Sin told the Court that the case for the prosecution ought to be outlined, so that he could have a general idea as to the facts under which his client was facing such a serious charge.

Mr. Strellet replied that the question of identity was only necessary. Mr. Strellet said that the evidence which he had to offer came from a witness by the name of Ching Yik Chuen, who was here in the Colony specially in connection with the case. This man claimed that he knew the fugitive intimately over a period of 4 years. During that period witness had met the fugitive as much as once or twice a week. The witness knew him only by the name of Yu Lap Ful. On his (witness) visit to Hong Kong in 1934 and 1935, the fugitive was by the name of Lit Sat On, and by his more intimate friends, Fu Wat Sul.

EVIDENCE GIVEN

Evidence was adduced to show that on November 21 a warrant was issued for the arrest of Yu Lap Ful, and Police Officers first obtained a description of the fugitive from the witness before the search began. Later, in the day, Police Officers carried out an investigation in Sharp Street East.

In the course of the afternoon three men, one appearing to bear the description given by the witness, came to the street and went up to the first floor of House No. 7. The Police Officers went up to the first floor of the house opposite from where they kept a watch on No. 7. At about 8.30 p.m. the Senior Officer, thinking the fugitive to be the watched man he sent for the witness and an interpreter.

Ching the witness could not speak the Cantonese dialect. The Police Officers, Ching and the interpreter waited for about 15 minutes and the fugitive was seen walking out to the verandah, and Ching at once pointed out that the man was Yu Lap Ful. The observation of the fugitive was continued through the night and he was not seen to leave the house.

On the following day at about 11.50 p.m. the police officers arrested him in Johnson Road. The fugitive denied that he was Yu Lap Ful, saying that he was Lit Sat On.

HOUSE WATCHED

On the next day, November 23, Sgt. Meadows acting on a search warrant searched the first floor of house No. 7 of Sharp Street East. In the front room a photo of the fugitive was found on the mantel piece. In an inner room on a small table was an empty attaché case and by its side, there were some art papers, which appeared to be documents. They were of a purely domestic nature and another photo of fugitive was found amidst the documents. Some of the documents were seized by the Police.

Mr. Strellet then went on to speak of the nature of some of the documents. The first of which, he said, was a sort of document of brotherhood with Yu Lap Ful's name on it and another document was an envelope addressed to Madame Yu, apparently the wife of Yu. The letter inside the envelope was of a domestic nature.

Evidence was then given by Chinese detectives who deposed to the observations made on the house in which the fugitive was seen.

It was mentioned that the evidence of identification was not fully called by the Crown. The case was remanded to January 21.

where she was seen to deposit the opium on the stairway.

AROUND THE COURTS

Apolonio Chan, 29, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning with being in the Colony apparently a vagrant. Defendant was remanded for 24 hours in police custody for further enquiries as there was some doubt regarding his American citizenship. "He states he is Filipino but his father is Chinese, I believe," remarked Detective Sergeant F. E. Russell.

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, on a charge of stealing house fittings from No. 382 Lockhart Road, ground floor, yesterday, Lu Kan and Chu Chai, coolies, were fined \$25, or one month's hard labour each, and also ordered to pay \$12.50 amends each or serve in default 14 days' hard labour. Second defendant was also fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, on a charge of possession of a screw-driver and a chisel without being able to account for them. The defendants entered the premises about 11.30 a.m. yesterday. The door was closed but not locked by the previous tenants who had absconded the previous night without paying the rent.

Charged with taking four letters which were in the course of transmission, Hong Tak, 33, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning and was fined \$75, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

Detective Inspector A. V. Baker stated that defendant was stopped by a district watchman in Lower Macao Row on Sunday afternoon and searched. Four letters bearing four different names and addresses were found, also four duplicate envelopes, which the defendant admitted having made out, bearing the words, "Please pay bearer 20 cents." The defendant had been in Hong Kong for three months and was unemployed. There was no criminal record against him.

Inspector Baker added he had been asked to draw his Worship's attention to the fact that there had been a number of recent thefts of cheques from letters in post boxes.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, Yu Tsung, 30, unemployed, admitted stealing 27 fresh eggs from The Tak Wan Teahouse, No. 1 Bonham Strand East, and was bound over, Wong Tung, 27,

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AGAINST CHINESE ON A MORTGAGE

The Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner successfully brought an action against Choy Wai-hung, of the Hong Kong Trading Co. (1931) Ltd., at the Summary Court yesterday morning, claiming \$868.68, being interest due to them under a mortgage dated August 4, 1934.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Messrs. Russ and Co., was for the defendant.

Mr. Mackinlay said the claim was for interest due to plaintiffs under a mortgage for certain houses. The mortgage was made between one Lai Koon-ching on the one part and the plaintiffs on the other. The payment of interest in this transaction was guaranteed by the defendant under an agreement dated August 4, 1934. The interest was on \$40,000 at 6 per cent per annum from June to October this year.

Mr. W. C. Hung, solicitor of plaintiffs' firm, gave evidence regarding the mortgage and the guarantee by defendant in regard to the payment of interest. For the defence, Mr. Sanderson said there was no dispute that the interest was in arrears or that his client was the guarantor. He submitted, however, that a guarantor was entitled to the return of certain securities after he had paid the interest. In the present case, his client had paid interest for a certain period, but the plaintiffs did not return to him the securities.

Giving judgment for the plaintiffs with costs, the acting Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, said he was satisfied the plaintiffs had not been guilty of neglect in not returning the securities.

was similarly dealt with when he pleaded guilty to stealing two jackets from Mak Tak, fishmonger, on board the steamer Tin Yat at the Po Tak wharf. Sub-Inspector L. Mist prosecuted.

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting at the site of the new Queen Mary Hospital in Pokfulam Road on Friday last, Li Sau and Li Ying, stone masons, and Kan Kip, bricklayer, were bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for one year. The case was remanded from Friday

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LOCAL HORTICULTURISTS MEET

Lady Southern Elected President

VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND IDEAL LOCATION FOR SHOW

Lady Southern, wife of Sir Thomas Southern, the Colonial Secretary, was elected President for the ensuing year of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society at the annual general meeting of this body which was held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., yesterday.

Sir William Hornell, presided over the meeting and was supported by Mr. J. T. Bagram (Hon. Secretary) Mr. A. Tse (Hon. Treasurer) and members of the committee.

There was a good attendance of local horticulturists which included amongst others Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Dr. G. A. C. and Mrs. Harriotts, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall Messrs. H. Green, J. F. Grose, V. H. C. Jarrett, G. G. Tinson, M.C., J. P. Robinson, H. L. Denny, G. A. Harriman, J. Russell, and Messrs. R. E. Hoare, R. Pestonji and F. W. Stapleton.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering the President said:

The 30th. Annual Report of the Society is in your hands. The Report tells you that the Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables which was held on the 28th. February 1935 was a great success. You will all, I think endorse that. The falling off of exhibits to which the Committee invites attention is regrettable and must be remedied.

I am sure that I have you all with me when I ask you to endorse on behalf of the Society as a whole the Committee's thanks to Lt.-Colonel Dowbiggin and the officers of the Defence Corps, to the Hon. the Inspector General of Police, to Captain Davis and the officers of H.M.S. Cornwall and to all others who, helped to make the Flower Show a success.

IDEAL LOCATION

The loan of the Volunteer Headquarters means depriving the Defence Corps of its training ground for about a fortnight and is therefore a proposition to which the Commanding Officer of the Corps cannot easily accede, especially as the Corps is now larger than it was formerly. Lt.-Colonel Dowbiggin is one of the oldest and most zealous supporters of the Society. He was President in 1923 and again in 1927. Other places have, I understand, been tried but the best location for the Flower Show is undoubtedly the Volunteer Headquarters. The Society should be and is grateful to Colonel Dowbiggin and the officers of the Defence Corps for the loan of the Headquarters. I warn members of the Society that the continuance of this loan is something on which they can count indefinitely. But sufficient for the day are the problems thereof.

AFFILIATION

The affiliation of the Society to the Royal Horticultural Society of London has added to the local Society's status and to the privileges of its members. Members can now be admitted to the Royal Horticultural Society's flower shows and to the experimental gardens at Wisley. The average visitor to London from abroad does not even hear of these things and if he does, he does not know how to set about getting access to them. By this affiliation Mr. Bagram, for it is entirely his work, has provided the members of this Society with privileges of which they will not, I am sure, be slow to avail themselves.

The Society needs more members. In appealing for them I am not asking the much harassed citizens of this Colony for further sacrifice but for wider participation in a great Common Joy. "God Almighty" wrote Francis Bacon, "first planted a garden. And indeed it is the purest of human pleasures. It is the greatest refreshment of the spirits of men without which buildings and palaces are but gross handiworks."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Following the adoption of the report and statement of accounts proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. H. Green and which was carried unanimously, the election of officers then took place.

Sir William Hornell said that he had great pleasure in proposing Lady Southern for the office of President, this proposition being seconded by Mrs. R. E. Hoare, which met with general acclaim when put to the meeting. On the proposal of Mr. F. C. Hall, seconded by Lt.-Col. M. H. Logan Messrs. J. T. Bagram and A. Tse, were re-elected as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively for another year.

The Committee was re-elected "en bloc" on the proposition of Mr. H. L. Denny seconded by Mrs. R. Pestonji, with the addition of the name of the retiring President, Sir W. Hornell. The committee for the ensuing year will thus comprise of the following:

Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Messrs. H. Green, J. F. Grose, Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., V. H. C. Jarrett, J. P. Robinson, G. G. Tinson, Sir W. Hornell, Dr. G. A. C. Harriotts, and Messrs. R. E. Hoare and F. W. Stapleton.

At the conclusion of the business before the meeting, Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin said that he would like to pay a special tribute to the Hon. Secretary for his indefatigable work. As the report stated, the Society was in a healthy position and he therefore had pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks, for Mr. Bagram, Mr. Hoare rose to second the motion, which was heartily applauded. Before the meeting closed, Lady Southern expressed keen delight at her nomination as President. She was flattered at the trust they had placed on her and would do her best to justify their selection.

"DOG LIKE A BUFFALO"

EUROPEAN FINED FOR ALLOWING ALSATIAN ABROAD

Amah Bitten

A fine of \$17 was imposed upon Mrs. V. Madsen, of No. 5 United Terrace, third floor, Kowloon, when she appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning to answer a summons for allowing an Alsatian dog abroad in Homantin Street without a muzzle on December 2.

Defendant stated that she could only speak a little English, but could speak Danish and Siamese. Her husband, Captain Madsen, appeared in Court and stated that on the day in question he was out, but he has been told that the dog had been taken out by his son. He understood that the dog was muzzled, but was not on a lead.

Sergeant Doyle stated that an amah employed by Mrs. Spradbury, of No. 1 United Terrace, was bitten by the dog. The complainant had not arrived at Court, but she had been warned to appear.

Captain Madsen stated that he thought the amah was bitten by her own dog.

On her arrival in Court, Lau Ching, amah, stated that about 5 p.m. on December 2 she took her master's dog out for a walk. The dog, witness said, was "like a lion".

His Worship: What colour is it? Witness: White, except for the ears, which are black.

His Worship: What is its name? Witness: "What For?" (laughter).

"LIKE A BUFFALO"

Continuing, witness stated that defendant's dog, which "looked like a buffalo," ran up to the small dog.

Witness picked up her dog, and the big dog jumped at her and bit her on the hand. The dog was muzzled but it managed to bite witness with its side teeth.

"Rabies is what we are anxious about in this particular matter," said the Magistrate to defendant and advised him to use a wire muzzle, as they were the only type that were effective. Leather muzzles were not effective.

"It is my duty," continued his

Y.M.C.A. STAGES PLAY

"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT"

Provides Capital Entertainment To Large Audience

If spontaneous applause is any indication of the success of a play, then "Dick Whittington and His Cat" must have belonged to that category. Last night at the European Y.M.C.A., in the West Lounge, there were a large number of persons who had specially turned out to renew their acquaintance with a good old English pantomime. They all left well pleased with the fare offered.

A cast composing of 39 characters, not including ten talented dancers of the Volkova School of Dancing "who were loaned for the fairy ensemble," under the directorship of Mr. W. Robertson, were responsible for the success achieved.

The pantomime composed of four acts divided into 21 items, prominent among which was the inclusion of modern song "hits" such as for instance "Lady in Red," "Blue Moon" and "I am in the Mood for Love." Although the title might belie this suggestion, the play was thoroughly modern, and referred continuously to things in connection with Hong Kong, which made the play all the more delightful. Prominent local personalities came in for their share of "barrage," which more often than not left the audience in side splitting mirth, and for this ingenuity or rather, better still for this twist in the pantomime, credit is due to Mr. S. A. Sweet who wrote the entire lines.

A SUFFICIENT GUARANTEE

Mr. Sweet needs very little introduction for his ability in this direction, as he is well known for his humour. The mere mention that Mr. Sweet had anything to do with the production of a play, should itself be sufficient guarantee for a splendid evening's entertainment. The chief character in the pantomime, was Miss Audrey Steel as "Dick Whittington." Her performance was just another feather to her cap. She literally dominated the play from beginning to end, and in addition gave capable renderings of several songs. In active support she had Miss Noreen Cooper, as "Alice Fitzwarren" and together they sang many duets which received much applause.

"MARY ANN"

An outstanding performance was given by William Simpson as "Mary Ann," his antics on the stage reducing the audience to tears of laughter. His acting was extremely funny and he has the real ability to cause laughter by his sheer capabilities in this direction. Bob Selk as "Tom" the cat, had a difficult part, which he carried off with credit. It must have been awkward to say the very least, to go about the stage disguised as a cat with a cumbersome and huge head! Others worthy of mention include: Frank Angus as "Horace," the Hong Kong Knut, Oscar Edger as "Idle Jack," W. Robertson (producer) as "Alderman Fitzwarren" and Lilian St. Aubyn Sharpman as "Bow Ball, the Fairy Queen."

THE CHORUS

In addition to the eighteen individual members of the cast, there were thirteen members of the chorus of harem ladies etc. Their dance in a large assembly scene, was well executed.

Miss Ellen Ford, star pupil of the Volkova Dancing School, delighted with her toe dancing and she was supported by "fairies" also from the same school of dancing. Altogether there were eight "fairies," and their dancing was also of a high order. The play taken as a whole was extremely entertaining.

Further eight performances will be given to-morrow, and Saturday at 9 p.m., while there will also be two matinee performances on Friday and Saturday, the former commencing at 5.30 p.m. and the latter at 3.30 p.m.

"REDUCING"

Worship "to make it clear to people that they keep dogs at their own risk," and imposed a fine of \$17. He informed defendant that he would deduct the inoculation fee of \$8 from this fine.

"A man's life is worth all the dogs in China. We cannot allow the value of a dog to weigh against a human life," his Worship added.

WARM WELCOME TO GOVERNOR

HIS EXCELLENCY THANKS COMMUNITY

Admiration For Skilled Craftsmanship

The following letter was addressed to the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock yesterday, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Sir W. T. Southern, on behalf of His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., K.C.B., C.B.E., Colonial Secretary's Office, Hong Kong.

December 16, 1935.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you personally, and through you to the members of the Public Reception Committee and the people of Hong Kong and in particular to Sir William Shenton, the Chairman of the Reception Sub-Committee, His Excellency's most sincere thanks for the warm welcome accorded to him on the occasion of his arrival in the Colony.

His Excellency has received with very much pleasure the English and Chinese copies of the Address of Welcome and in thanking you for them, he wishes to express his admiration for the skilled craftsmanship which adorned both the addresses and the handsome casket in which they were contained.

His Excellency further desires me to convey to yourself and to the other Members of the Committee his appreciation of the excellent arrangements, and the able manner in which they were carried out, at the ceremony of the presentation of the Addresses of Welcome at Volunteer Headquarters. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

W. T. SOUTHERN,
Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable,
Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt.,
K.C. LL.D.,
Hong Kong.

Their Majesties' Bereavement

COLONY'S CONDOLENCES APPRECIATED

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

I have it in command from His Majesty The King to express to you and the people of Hong Kong his grateful appreciation of their message of sympathy to Their Majesties in Their bereavement.

DONATIONS FOR POOR CHILDREN

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the following donations towards its funds during November: The Hong Kong Singers...\$200.00

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Mrs. Brennan	5.00
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In memory of Mr. P. E. Barker	50.50
In memory of Mr. J. W. C. Bohner	12.50
Donations already acknowledged through "B. C. M. Post"	85.00
	\$893.00

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, C.A., c/o Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

CHRISTMAS JOYS FOR CHILDREN

LALOMA KINDERGARTEN PUPILS AT PLAY

Gay Scene At St. Andrew's

A delightful time was had by the pupils of the Laloma Kindergarten at the St. Andrew's Hall yesterday in connection with their annual Xmas festival.

There was a large attendance and among those present were Major and Mrs. Bates, Lt.-Col. Whitaker, Major and Mrs. Dixon, Capt. and Mrs. Knutsen and Commander and Mrs. Coventry.

The programme began with a hymn and prayer, followed by Rhythms (marching, running and skipping). Rhythmic Interpretation, Nursery rhymes, Percussion Band, an action song entitled "Til Telephone to Santa Claus," a Nativity Play called "Little King" and followed by a few Christmas carols.

The second part of the programme began with a dance called "The Girl and the Rabbit," which was very well executed by Dolores Landau and Wally Cera.

This was followed by a play entitled "The Elves and the Shoemaker," from the fairy tale by Mary Cousins, the scene being the Cobbler's Shop.

All the little tots who took part in this play are to be congratulated for their fine performances especially Miss Antha Bates who, gave a fine portrayal of the cobbler's wife.

The dance number of the play was carried out without a hitch thanks to the careful training by Miss Vera Volkova who was responsible for the dance arrangement.

The last item on the programme was a surprise, for none other than Santa Claus appeared, impersonated by Rev. J. R. Higgs to delight the children with gifts.

Sanitary Board Meeting

ROUTINE BUSINESS DISCUSSED

A letter from the Government signifying the withdrawal of the motion, by the Legislative Council dealing with a further amendment to the bye-laws made under the heading "Markets" set forth in schedule B to Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 (Public Health and Buildings) was laid on the table at the Fortnightly Meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday. Mr. W. J. Carrie who presided explained that as the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance would lapse at the end of the year there was no necessity of this amendment.

An application for an offensive trade licence to store sharks' fins at No. 38 Nanchang Street, second floor was unanimously rejected by the board. Other business were of a routine nature.

Present besides the president were: The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. V. Pope (M.O.H.), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. F. C. Hall, L.C.F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. G. J. Roe (Secretary), Mr. Im Ping Tseung (Asst. Secretary).

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London, Nov. 26.

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In the case of Baron Aloisi, who wished to broadcast from Geneva to America, the British Post Office, at the request of the Foreign Office, refused permission for the use of their circuits. I understand, however, that such cases will be considered on their merits.

Should it be found impossible to arrange a broadcast from London, the Columbia Broadcasting System of America is prepared to arrange one by short waves from Rome.

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9. The licensee of any arms shall whenever he changes his place of residence notify such change within 48 hours thereof to the Inspector General of Police, and at the time of such notification shall produce his licence for inspection. The Inspector General of Police shall endorse the licence and alter the register of licences accordingly.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
20th December, 1935.

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When supply is restored at approximately 10 a.m. the frequency will be 50 cycles.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF THOMAS OSCAR BERNARD HARMAN, Late of Victoria, a British Subject, of Hong Kong, Marine Engineer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 53 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the estate to the 13th day of JANUARY, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1935.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

Prince's Building,
Ice House Street,
Hong Kong.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF GAOLS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Deputy Superintendent of Gaols.

Candidates should be between 28 and 40 years of age, preferably unmarried, and must have had either Army, Navy, Police or Prison Service experience. Candidates over 35 years of age will not be considered unless in possession of special qualifications. A knowledge of Hindustani and/or Chinese will be an advantage.

The successful candidate will be given a Class "A" Appointment, which is for three years in the first instance, subject to the Shanghai Municipal Council's General Terms and Conditions of Service.

The salary for the first three years is Shanghai Dollars 839 per annum. Triennial increments are granted dependent on satisfactory service. The appointment carries Pension (if the appointee is not over 35 years of age on joining the service), Superannuation, Long Leave and Medical benefits. Quarters are provided.

Selected candidates may be required to present themselves for a personal interview and will be required to undergo examination as to physical fitness by the Council's Medical Advisors.

Applications should state age, nationality and be accompanied by full particulars of career etc. Copies of testimonials should be enclosed. Applications should reach the Commissioner of Police at Police Headquarters, Foochow Road, Shanghai, not later than January 27, 1936.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
Shanghai, December 12, 1935.

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KEEFE.—On December 11, 1935, Shanghai, to Mr. P. Keefe, a son.

BARRADAS.—On December 12, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barradas, a daughter.

DEATHS

MEIGS.—On October 30, 1935, at Cleveland, Ohio, Martha Redford Meigs, widow of the late Reverend Frank E. Meigs, of Nanking.

LUIZ.—On Tuesday, December 10, 1935, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Antonio Luiz, Jr., aged 31 years, of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

SCHMIDT.—On December 12, 1935, at Shanghai, Paul Schmidt, aged 63 years. Proprietor of Messrs. Schmidt & Co.

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CHINESE ART TREASURES.

The exhibition in London of Chinese art treasures have aroused favourable comments from all quarters. Royalties have been seen and admired them; connoisseurs from all over the world were given the opportunity of making a bowing acquaintance with them. But admiration and understanding of the real worth of each piece exhibited is quite a different thing. To understand Chinese art, one must necessarily know the people intimately. It is, before everything, a serene art, founded as Dr. Cheng, Commissioner for the Chinese Government, has told us on "peace, virtue and affection," unweaved by the theoretical and technical problems which make some European art difficult of comprehension. If our Chinese friends will pardon the allusion to something written in jest, it is true that Chinese art is also pervaded by the "smile that was childlike and bland."

Moreover, though it is true that Chinese art is different from European art, partly from a different conception of man's relation to the universe, and partly from the fact that, at any rate in painting, its means of expression are more closely connected with writing, it is also true that the differences are more in particular effects than in general artistic feeling.

That is one reason why, given a mood of acceptance, Chinese art is easily appreciated even by Westerners. There is a passage in the "Confessions" of St. Augustine, himself no mean critic of good art, beginning, "If to any the tumult of flesh were hushed, hushed would be the images of earth and water and air," which exactly describes it. Even the person formed upon the more extreme developments of European art, sensuous or intellectual, should find it easy to forget himself back into that condition, which is indeed the condition revisited in the dreams which make the whole world kin.

Chinese art is a sort of middle ground on which the academic and the abstractionist can pool their differences. To the person who likes things plain, there are the self-coloured wares of the Sung Dynasty, while the lover of ornament will naturally turn to Ming and later periods.

But out there in China, at least for the present, art is dead. Art, as we all know, is the flower of civilization, the ornament of life. Although the artistic instinct may be said to be innate in man, although the feeling for the beautiful is deeply implanted in the Chinese nature, still it does not come forth to light until the requirements of the body have been satisfied; for

NORTH CHINA
PROBLEMSJapanese Officer's
Statement

Tientsin, Dec. 17.
Colonel Seichi Kita, chief of the China Section of the Japanese War Office, to-day told the press here that the difficulties in North China have been settled as they should.

The officer, who arrived here from Dairen to serve as liaison man between the Tokyo authorities and the North China forces, is accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Akira Muto of the War Office.

"The essential factor is that North China questions should be settled by North China people," Colonel Kita remarked.

"It is only natural that the Nanking Government should find itself forced to compromise on the autonomy issue in view of prevailing conditions in North China," he continued.

"There are many reports that the Japanese were behind the autonomy movement, but I am sure that such a movement could not have been created solely by Japanese. I believe that General Ho Ying-chin found out what the true wishes of the people of North China were during his recent stay in Peiping."

Union News.

KWANGSI'S ALLEGED
ARMS DEAL

Canton, Dec. 17.
The United Press, an American news agency, has undertaken to issue a denial of its despatch sent out by its Hong Kong correspondent stating that Major-General Kenji Doihara has supplied 80,000-000 arms from the Mukden arsenal to Kwangsi.

Kwangsi military authorities were shocked at reading such news published in Shanghai and promptly issued a denial. A protest was filed with the American Consulate General here, which in turn forwarded the protest to the American Embassy in Peiping.

Efforts were made to get in touch with the United Press representative in Canton or Nanking, but no such agents were found. The matter is now regarded as a closed incident.

Union News.

NANKING APPOINTMENTS

Nanking, Dec. 17.
New Vice-Ministers were appointed at the first meeting of the Executive Yuan at which General Chiang Kai-shek presided.

Mr. Tang Yu-jen becomes permanent Vice-Minister of Communications in succession to Mr. Chang Tao-fan, who is appointed permanent Vice-Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Chen Chai replaces Mr. Tang Yu-jen. Mr. Tseng Yung-fu becomes permanent Vice-Minister of Railways and Mr. Chow Yi-chun is permanent Vice-Minister of Industries.

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MORE TROUBLE
IN SIGHTJapanese Press
Agitation

Tientsin, Dec. 17.
The agitation of the Japanese press against the assumption by Hsiao Chen-ying of the office of Mayor in Tientsin suggests the possibility of further Sino-Japanese complications here.

Some quarters profess to foresee the possibility of the militia men from East Hopei attempting to extend control to Tientsin.

The Japanese authorities are expected to demand the withdrawal from the vicinity of Hsiao of the troops of General Shang Chen on the ground that the district is within the jurisdiction of East Hopei.

Reuter.

TROOP ACTIVITY

Tientsin, Dec. 17.
Two train loads of General Sung Cheh-yuan's troops left for Tangku this afternoon. Three train loads are arriving at seven this evening and proceeding to Chunliang-cheng and vicinity. General Shang Chen's troops have all been withdrawn.

The Peace Preservation Corps remain at Tangku. So far there has been no incident.

A battalion of General Sung's troops took over garrison duties in Tientsin this afternoon.

Reuter.

STUDENT PARADE

Peiping, Dec. 17.
Five thousand students from universities and middle schools paraded Peiping's streets yesterday as a protest against the formation of the new Hopei-Charhar Council and the separation of this area from Nanking's control.

They urged armed resistance to Japanese aggression in North China.

They urged that the 29th Army resist the invaders, recalling that army's exploits in 1933 when the men had fought against the Japanese at Hsifengkow with only broadswords as weapons.

Many columns of demonstrators converged on the Tienchao Bridge, outside the Temple of Heaven, and en route one column was prevented from proceeding by police; who unmercifully beat a few students with bamboo sticks and swords, wounding between ten and fifteen.

When a fire-engine was brought up with a hose to turn on the marchers, the students set about it, smashing its windshield. Finally the students were allowed to proceed.

Long Wait.

After three hours of standing at the gate, storming for a free passage, they were finally allowed to march off quietly to their universities.

Several girl students in the front ranks stood steadily and calmly when the police fired on them.

One of the demonstrators was an American youth, a student at one of the universities, and when correspondents talked with him he repeatedly referred to "our cause" and "we students."

A number of students from Yen China and Tsing Hua Universities who were refused admission at several gates, burst through the railway gate at the West Wall of the Chinese city in order to join their comrades inside.

Demonstrators had returned to their schools and universities at 4 o'clock and the city was very quiet.

Reuter.

STUDENTS MISSING

Peiping, Dec. 17.
"No demonstrations are yet taking place," says a communique from the Government.

However, considerable anxiety has been expressed over the fate of a number of students, reported missing, one of whom is a girl of nineteen. Whether they were arrested or have been injured is unknown.

No information is at present forthcoming from the police who have been generally and roundly condemned for their unprovoked and brutal attacks on orderly demonstrations.

Reuter.

OVER HUNDRED INJURED

Peiping, Dec. 17.
Investigation shows that over a hundred students were injured yesterday. Twenty-two were treated at the Peiping Union Medical College. Nineteen left after their wounds had been dressed. Three were admitted to hospital, of whom two were discharged this morning. The condition of the remaining one is not serious.

There are still at least a dozen students missing.

Reuter.

"MUSICAL CHAIRS"
Successful Full Dress
Rehearsal

Capital entertainment was provided by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club in their presentation of Ronald Mackenzie's play—"Musical Chairs," at a full dress rehearsal last night at the China Fleet Club to an appreciative audience.

Those who saw the play last night will readily agree with me that this production by the A.D.C. is the best yet seen. Though the title might suggest music, the play is in no way a musical one. Far from it, it is crammed full of suspense and laughter wherein humour, pathos, a witty and naughty dialogue with a good touch of sophistication are all blended to make the play interesting and entertaining.

The scenery is all that could be desired. The sound effects as regards, thunder, lightning, rain, flood, and fire are all realistically portrayed on the stage and due credit must be given to Leading Seaman Morgan of H.M.S. Tamar for these.

IN THREE ACTS

The play is in three acts, divided into five scenes, and the "mise en scene" is an oldfield in Galicia, Poland, where the Schindler family, hovering on the brink of bankruptcy, alternate between hope and despondency as they sink the last remnants of their capital four thousand feet into the earth. So cleverly is the play constructed, however, that their quest for oil becomes only one of the fascinating problems whose solution keeps the audience in suspense. Each of the eight characters in the play is a real, living person, from old Wilhelm Schindler, still sighing for the bosoms of the early nineteenth century, to Anna, the Polish maid, eager for the lights of London and Paris, and not too scrupulous as to how she achieves her ambition.

Nothing has been spared to make the play a success and with this in view the Club has chosen a very capable, talented and superb cast ably led by E. W. Hamilton, who as "Mr. Schindler," not only provokes gales of laughter but adds much to the play by his antics as an old master who, so to speak, does not mind a little "fun" now and again. His masterly portrayal leaves very little to be desired.

WITTY DIALOGUE

As "Joseph Schindler" E. G. Smith-Wright is simply superb. The play is as polished as can be expected and I am sure many will agree with me that the histrionic traditions of the A.D.C. are in every way upheld by the superb cast. Those who have not seen it will be missing an entertainment out of the ordinary and are advised to book their seats. The play will be continued from to-day, to Saturday.

The Committee of the A.D.C. are to be heartily congratulated in being able to offer such entertainment which in Hong Kong is few far and between. Let us hope that another one on a similar scale will be produced in the near future.

(O.M.O.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There were one case of diphtheria and one case of cerebro-spinal fever reported to the Health Authorities on December 16.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. Special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the Patrons attending Dinner Dances; in addition to the ordinary time table—H.K.H.: 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m.; and R.B.H.: 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

Radio sets and apparatus imported into China during the first ten months of this year are valued at \$3,500,000. American products head the list with Japanese following second and British third.

Postal and motor communications between Shensi and Kansu provinces have been temporarily suspended as the result of a heavy snowstorm and the extremely cold weather. The mercury dropped to six degrees below zero.

Acting under the instructions of the Ministry of Finance, the Fukien government is reported to have sent 4,400 ounces of gold and 1,600,000 worth of silver dollars to Shanghai while the Kiangsi government has sent 1,800 ounces of gold to this city. The gold and silver is being exchanged for the legal tender of the three Government banks.

A lump of gold found in the Yodogawa, near the Miyakojima Bridge, by a shellfish gatherer may possibly be an ancient coin, government experts state. The matter is of rather more than academic interest, for if either a coin or ancient emblem the Government has the right to take possession, paying the finder the market price of the gold. If on the other hand, it is a nugget, the finder can do what

he likes with it. The same man is reported to have found a similar coin or nugget in the same spot last summer.

The special committee of the Japan Legal Inquiry Commission, which has been engaged in the drafting of plans for revision of the Commercial Code in reference to commercial transactions and maritime commerce, has finished its work, and the draft plans are to be laid before the plenary meeting of the Legal Inquiry Commission on December 16. Important revisions are contemplated in regard to transactions, transport and insurance. The provisions of maritime commerce will be so revised as to accord with international treaties. After it has finished with this work, the Commission will be abolished.

The Ministry of Industry has informed all municipal and provincial governments that Chinese or foreigners applying for permits to hunt in the interior may obtain them free of charge.

NAGGING WIFE

Helen Prior as "Mrs. Schindler" is grand in her role as a "nagging wife," while Shellah Jeffries as "Mary Preston" who is in love with "Joseph" gives just that bit of mimicry to such a role.

Harry Odell in the role of "Mr. Plagett," a live wire in the employ of an oil company, supplies the laughs whenever he appears and to him and Smith-Wright the laughter of the house is due.

It would be invidious to single out for special mention any of the players in their respective roles but suffice it to say that one and all acquit themselves well in very difficult and sometimes unpleasant roles throughout.

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NEWS SUMMARY

The Lalema Kindergarten School's children held the Christmas fete yesterday on the ground of St. Andrew's Church. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

"Dick Whittington and his Cat" was staged last night at the European Y.M.C.A. The play with modern versions attracted a large house, and was loudly applauded.

Extradition proceedings were commenced at the Central Magistracy yesterday against Yu Lap-fui, late of Nanking, who was charged with conspiracy to murder one Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, Nanking Central Government at Nanking on November 1 within the republic of China.

The case was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Henry K. Yu appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones on charges of forgery and obtaining money by false pretences. The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society was held yesterday, when Lady Southern was elected President for the ensuing year. A satisfactory state of affairs was reported and praise for the untiring work of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Bagram, was heartily endorsed when put to the meeting.

DEMANDS OF COAL
MINERS

London, Dec. 17.
Colliery owners are meeting representatives of the Mineworkers Federation this afternoon in regard to the miners' wages demand and it is understood that in relation to the claim for a national rate advance of two shillings a shift, a series of independent strict offers of increases of various amounts will be made.

The Executive Committee of Federation has been called for tonight to hear the report of its representatives attending the meeting.

A delegate conference of federation will meet to-morrow to be informed of the result of negotiations and to take decisions.

British Wireless.

ARIYOSHI LEAVES FOR
NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 17.
Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, the Japanese Ambassador, left for Nanking on the night express presumably to interview high Chinese officials, and just before he left Mr. Wei Tao-ming, former Minister of Justice, returned from Europe, and will soon leave for Nanking to report on Mr. Ha Han-min's condition of mind and health.

Reuter.

CANTON REVENUE

Canton, Dec. 17.
Municipal revenues from June to November are net \$2,787,400, according to a report of Mayor Liu Chi-wen.

The mayor stated that the Inner Harbour of Shamshen will be shortly completed, when river steamers from Hong Kong and Macao will have to dock alongside wharves there.

Athletic meet for students in municipal primary schools takes place to-day, the Mayor announced.

Union News.

secretly sending large quantities of silver coins to other parts of the country. The Japanese Consul-General there has instructed the Consular Police to take special precautions to suppress silver smuggling by Koreans and Japanese ronin.

Masao Oshikane, 52, trader, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning when he pleaded guilty to failing to report his departure to Canton on October 19 and 14 and return to Hong Kong on October 21 and 13. Sub-Inspector H. W. Mollath of the Registration of Persons Office, stated that defendant registered in July last year.

FRENCH PREMIER'S HOT REPLY TO HIS CRITICS

"People Talk Of Peace:
I Serve Peace"

DENIAL OF REWARDS
FOR AGGRESSORJoint Action With Britain
Strongly Defended

Paris, December 17.

"People talk of peace: I serve peace," exclaimed M. Laval, hotly replying to interruptions in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Premier also declared that before hostilities began Britain and France agreed to try no military sanctions and adopt no measures likely to lead to a naval blockade.

"In the discussion with the British before the beginning of hostilities," he continued, "I expressed the wish that very severe economic sanctions should only be applied if a breakdown occurred in the conciliation efforts through Italy's fault."

As regards sanctions already applied, M. Laval said: "While we had an imperative international duty, it was painful for us on account of our bonds of friendship sealed on January 7 with the people whose dead lie with ours."

"It is said that we agreed to some sort of reward for the aggressor, whereas we carried out the mission of the League which will have the last word."

Finally the Premier asked, would their detractors have applied the total brutal application of all sanctions or incurred the risk of war in Europe?

CONSCIENCE CLEAR

Paris, Dec. 17.

"We have reached an agreement with Britain," said M. Laval. "We have done everything to prevent an extension of the dispute to Europe. I supported the British policy. The Anglo-French entente is the foundation of French security."

"The Hoare-Laval peace proposals were the limit to which the Anglo-French Governments could go. Adherence to Article 16 might lead to war and we will be compelled to wait for facts."

M. Laval concluded: "For my part I will persevere in a policy which is perhaps not spectacular, but in accordance with my conscience. Britain and France were perfectly qualified to act as they have done. They acted in agreement with the League. It is up to you to do what it thinks fit."

Undoubtedly Sir Samuel's parliamentary position is delicate at the present moment, but the prevailing opinion is that he will weather Thursday's storm.

EDEN DEFENDS

In the meantime, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, was severely heckled at question-time by the Opposition in the Commons. Questions were fired at him from all sides concerning the peace proposals. Mr. Hugh Dalton was especially prominent. But Mr. Eden replied with the greatest calmness, requesting his questioners to await a full statement from the Government on Thursday.

Mr. Dalton incurred a rebuke from the Speaker by asking whether the Government still accepted the responsibility for the "shameful proposals." Mr. Speaker objected to the word "shameful," and regretted a similar adjectival vigour on the part of other Labour questioners.

Mr. Ernest Thurtle asked whether the Government still adhered to the declaration made by Mr. Eden in Parliament on October 23, that one of the indispensable conditions of any settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was that the terms must be consistent with the League Covenant. Mr. Eden replied affirmatively. Mr. Thurtle remarked: "Was Mr. Eden aware that the country would read this answer with satisfaction?"

Mr. Eden, not to be outdone, replied that he hoped the country had read all his answers with satisfaction. There was a roar of laughter.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE TO
REMAIN INDOORS

London, Dec. 17.

Sir Samuel Hoare, acting on doctor's orders, is remaining in bed to-day. He did not attend the important Cabinet meeting this morning at which preparations are being made for Thursday's debate in the Commons in which Sir Samuel Hoare is not likely to participate as he has been medically advised to stay indoors for several days.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain called at Sir Samuel Hoare's house this morning and stayed nearly an hour. He then hurried to Downing Street for the Cabinet meeting.

MEETINGS WITH
M. LAVALRome Seeks Further
Information

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Paris, Dec. 17.

Premier Laval on Monday evening received the Italian Ambassador in Paris, Signor Cerruti, and the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk.

The papers point out that at the same moment when Signor Cerruti was also received by the Permanent Under-Secretary, Sir Robert Vansittart, and add that the purpose of the visits of the two Italian diplomats is identical, namely to obtain enlightenment on certain points of the Paris peace for M. Duce, who wishes to be thoroughly informed before submitting the peace proposals to the Grand Fascist Council.

The information requested by the two diplomats, according to "Le Jour," is concerned mainly with the colonisation of the zone to be assigned to Italy in the region of the Great Lakes.

"Petit Journal" believes that certain questions were also asked by Signor Mussolini in connection with the Paris plans to give Abyssinia access to the sea through the cession of the Italian port of Assab.

With the British Ambassador, according to the paper, M. Laval discussed the statement on the present stand of the negotiations for the settlement of the conflict, which he intends to mention before the Chamber on Tuesday.

Transocean Kuo Min.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN
TIENTSIN

Tientsin, Dec. 17.

One Chinese worker was killed and another seriously injured when an explosion occurred in a vacant house reported to be formerly occupied by Liu Kwel-tang, adjacent to General Tada's residence in the Japanese Concession.

House cleaners preparing a house for a new tenant saw a parcel, which aroused curiosity, and upon being picked up the parcel exploded.

Reuter.

ITALY'S DEMANDS IN
ABYSSINIA

Paris, Dec. 16.

It is believed that the Italian Ambassador here, Signor Cerruti, has informed M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, that there are four points on which Signor Mussolini wants modification of the peace proposal.

Signor Mussolini declares, first, that Assab should belong to Italy. Secondly, he says that control of Assab must remain with Italy, with Ethiopia being given shipping rights there.

Thirdly, all foreign concessions must be annulled in the region set aside for Italian colonisation in South Ethiopia.

Fourthly, Italy must have full control of the policing of that region of colonisation.

Reuter.

MEMEL LAW REPEALED

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Memel, Dec. 17.

Another measure promulgated by Bruwelait's directorate of March 28, 1935, that has been the cause of extremely bitter resentment ever since, has just been repealed by the new Memel territory directorate, so that the regulations passed in 1929 again come into force with modification.

Bruwelait's decree would have been proclaimed for the purpose of influencing the course of the elections in the direction desired by the Lithuanian parties by making the acquisition of Memel and citizenship a mere formality for Lithuanians, hence it enabled a large number of outsiders to quickly acquire the right to vote.

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FROST AND FOG IN
BRITAIN

London, Dec. 17.

Frost early to-day combined with fog to render treacherous the roads in the outer suburbs of London and South Eastern Counties. Fog services became necessary on some of the railway sections. London was relatively clear and was enjoying sunny weather within a ring of fog which on some of the outlying roads reduced visibility to about five yards.

British Wireless.

FIGHTING FOR ROUTE
TO HARAREthiopians Claim Success
Over Invaders

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Addis Ababa, December 17.

Heavy fighting is reported from Neghell, 40 miles from the south east of Sasabaneh, where the army under Gen. Graziani, who has just received via Mogadishu the long expected reinforcements to the extent of one division, attacked the Abyssinian fortress.

Abyssinian reports declare that the Italians were repulsed, thirteen of their armoured cars having been destroyed. To the south west of Sasabaneh, the Abyssinians are holding their very skillfully devised defences.

Fifteen three-engined bomber planes attacked Bas Dista's positions on Monday after reconnoitring planes had located the Abyssinian forces about 200 miles north east of Dolo, 40,000 men strong. The Italian bombers appear to have caused serious damage.

Well-armed Abyssinians returned the bomb fire with anti-aircraft guns, but only succeeded in damaging one plane, which, however, though crippled, managed to reach the base again.

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MEETING THE THREAT

Addis Ababa, Dec. 17.

In view of the new Italian offensive south of Sasabaneh, the Abyssinians are moving all available troops to Ogaden from Sasabaneh is hastily being prepared for defence.

All measures taken by the Abyssinians, however, will be strictly of a defensive character, and it is regarded as extremely improbable that the Abyssinians themselves will assume the offensive.

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ITALIAN ADMITTANCE

Rome, Dec. 17.

A successful advance by three thousand Ethiopians is admitted in to-day's communique, which adds that Eritrean irregulars in observation posts on the Takkaze River near Maitimehet Ford retired after a determined resistance.

Simultaneously another group of Ethiopians crossed the river lower down with a view to an encircling action in the Scire zone whose population had already submitted.

The Ethiopian action resulted in a battle which is still proceeding in which aircraft and armoured cars are participating.

Reuter.

ADVENTURE IN
AFRICALondon Journal's
Comment

London, Dec. 17.

"Do the realities of the military situation in Ethiopia justify the peace terms proposed?" asks the London "Times" in an editorial to-day. It would hardly seem so.

It is difficult to believe, the "Times" declares, that the situation is so favourable for the Italians as they imagined it would be when they were planning their campaign.

After ten weeks of strenuous effort, the Italians have gone a very little way towards solving the problems. The limited extent of their achievement hitherto has seriously diminished the prospects of adequate progress being made before the rains set in.

In the north, the paper goes on, they have not penetrated as far as did the small Italian force in 1895. In the south they had one significant success at Gorrabel; otherwise they have little to show.

There is much evidence that they have suffered heavily through the excessive strain on supply along routes unfit for heavy traffic.

Clearly Marshal Badoglio has been shuffling the disposition of his troops, meanwhile intensifying his air activity. But when the advance is resumed, will it result in more than the gradual extension of the occupied territory and the greater extension of the invaders' difficulties?

When the rains descend, the "Times" points out, the difficulties of the invading army will be multiplied. Such considerations should not be overlooked by other countries when the peace proposals are being considered.

Reuter.

NEW MINISTER
OF FRANCEM. Naggiar Appointed
To China

Nanking, Dec. 17.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has approved the appointment by the French Government of M. Naggiar, now Minister to Czechoslovakia, as the new French Minister to China, succeeding the late M. Widen, it was learned to-day.

M. Naggiar, it is stated, is expected to arrive in China from France to assume his new office shortly.

A diplomat with a brilliant career, the new French envoy is already well-known in China, having on several occasions represented France in her consular service in this country.

In 1912 M. Naggiar was French Consul-General in Shanghai. Later in 1918 he was appointed Consul-General at Kunming, Yunnan. He was also acting Consul-General in Shanghai in 1925.

M. Naggiar entered the French diplomatic service as early as 1908. Since then he had served in various posts of responsibility and at one time was Deputy-Director of the Department of Asiatic Affairs of the French Foreign Office.

Promoted to ministerial rank in 1926, M. Naggiar was appointed French Minister to Yugoslavia in 1932. He was later transferred to Prague where he stayed until his recent new appointment to China.

Union News.

FATAL AFFRAY IN
LOS ANGELES

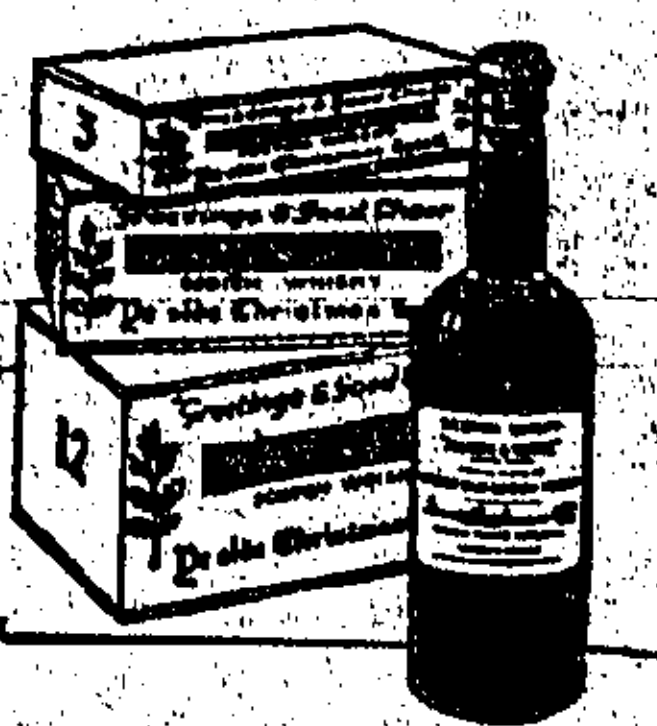
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.

Four relief workers were shot dead and four were seriously wounded in a sensational battle here to-day.

One of the workers, Charles Wayman, allegedly stood on a mound of earth and blazed away with a rifle at those about him, then dropped the rifle and ran away.

When police, armed with sawed-off shotguns, forced Wayman to surrender, he reportedly asserted: "I shot the others because they had been browbeating me."

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LONDON NAVAL
CONFERENCERepetitive Stage
Reached

London, Dec. 16.

The Naval Conference having reached a "repetitive stage," and progress on the Japanese demand for a common upper limit having seemingly been fruitless, it has been decided that the Japanese delegates shall continue discussions thereon bilaterally.

The Conference has accordingly changed its ground to consider a British proposal for quantitative limitation by categories, under which each Power will be invited to state in advance what construction it contemplates for the next few years. The exact period is not at present specified, but in order to avoid the necessity for frequent conferences, the British favour six years, though France and Italy have already expressed reluctance to undertake a long-term treaty commitment.

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PARITY DEMAND

London, Dec. 16.

The Naval Conference decided on Monday to discontinue for the time being the discussion of Japan's demands for parity and proceeded to deal with the British proposals which provides that naval powers should keep each other informed beforehand as to their respective building programmes for a period of six years.

Transocean Kuo Min.

CHINESE PROTEST IN
BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 16.

An informal Chinese protest has been made against "passages in Hitler's book, 'Mein Kampf'."

It is understood that during the week-end the Chinese Minister, Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, informally conversed with the State Secretary, Herr Funk, who is Dr. Goebbels' deputy at the Propaganda Ministry, and drew attention to certain passages in the book, including a reference to "negroes and Chinese" in the same phrase.

The Chinese Minister pointed out that such passages were considered objectionable by a large section of the Chinese people.

Herr Funk replied cordially, stating that Hitler never wished to hurt the feelings of the great Chinese people, for whom Germans had nothing but the highest esteem.

It is understood that Herr Funk promised that Hitler would withdraw or amend the passage mentioned, in the next edition of the book.

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TIN CONTROL
SCHEMETemporary Collapse
Feared

London, Dec. 17.

Tin restriction is placed in the meeting p.p. by the announcement that Siam is not likely to adhere to the scheme unless she is granted a basic quota of 25,000 tons. London experts received the news philosophically, some remarking that the principal signatories could not possibly agree to an unreasonable concession which is bound to result in demands from other countries for similar favours.

Many agree with the opinion voiced by Mr. V. G. Stephens, Chairman of Malayan Tin Dredging that it is not wise to conclude an agreement will be reached by all countries on the question of terms, but the original signatories will probably reasonably satisfy legitimate claims.

Others believe this is the first move of a veritable guerrilla warfare between countries manoeuvring for output advantage, possibly resulting in temporary collapse of the scheme, whose value to all producers alike will only be truly recognised after its disappearance, which consequently will be very short-lived.

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SIAM'S DEMAND

Singapore, Dec. 17.

It is learned from a very authoritative source that Siam is very unlikely to agree to renewal of the Tin Restriction Scheme unless her basic quota is raised to 25,000 tons. Even in the improbable event of the signatories agreeing to this inflated figure, it is not sure whether Siam will again sign.

Reuter.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT

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Madrid, Dec. 16.

At the suggestion of Premier Valladares, the President of the Republic adjourned the Cortes until December 27, when Parliament will in all probability be dissolved. Under the constitution the new Cabinet is granted a period of 18 days before being obliged to present itself at Parliament. Since the Government is supported by only a minority at the present Cortes, the dissolution later is considered a foregone conclusion, in which case elections will be held in the middle of February.

Transocean Kuo Min.

U.S. STEEL BUYING
SILVER

Washington, Dec. 17.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said that the Treasury is still buying silver everywhere. He explained the Treasury's absence from Saturday's silver market as being due to the difference in time and the fact that most markets were observing half-holidays.

Mr. Morgenthau declined to state whether Saturday buying would be discontinued in the future.

Reuter.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK IN COLONY

PROFESSOR SHELLSHEAR
ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

"Recent Discoveries Relating To Evolution Of Man"

Well-known for his archaeological researches, Professor J. L. Shellshear gave an interesting address to local Rotarians at the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday. He chose for his subject, "Recent Discoveries relating to the Evolution of Man." The speaker touched upon the work now being carried on in different parts of the world, and added that an archaeologist need not go far, as in and around Hong Kong, evidence could be unearthed which would be of great scientific value.

SPEAKER INTRODUCED

Introducing the speaker, Professor Foster said that Professor Shellshear required little introduction as he was well-known for his archaeological work here. The speaker was, however, leaving the Colony for Australia soon, and he had approached him to give a talk before he departed. Professor Shellshear had informed him that he wished to address the club on Brokenhill, and as the hill in question was known for its silver, he (Professor Foster) thought that Rotarians had heard enough about silver (laughter). He had therefore suggested that Professor Shellshear should address the club on a subject that was his life-work.

Important work, said Professor Shellshear, in the archaeological field was being carried out in Java, Malaya, and more recently Kenya Colony. Africa. Regarding the work in Africa, the discoveries made there were causing a great deal of controversy. Near Lake Tsana important fossil remains had been unearthed which rather upset scientific calculation as regards the types of man's ancestry. He (the speaker) was rather sceptical regarding the work there. In his opinion there were an insufficient number of experts at work together. Work in this field of discovery had essentially to be the co-operative efforts of a team of experts—men with brains and the utmost capabilities.

IN PEKING

In Peking on the other hand, where epoch making discoveries had been unearthed, men of every nationality were working side by side, in an international link. Work had been carried on for the past 10 years, and there was no doubt that men's remains found in this vicinity were very old. Without financial backing of some sort, the archaeologists could not hope to carry on, and the men in Peking were extremely fortunate in this respect, by having the backing of the Rockefeller Institute.

Touching on Java, Professor Shellshear said that ten specimens had been unearthed recently, five of which were of different types of men. No less than seven were found in the one spot.

France, where prehistoric remains had also been discovered was for many years thought to be the "cradle" of mankind, but this preconception had long since gone by the board, and now the Far East was recognised as the seat of man. The work in Java was being carried on with the financial assistance of the Dutch Government, who had sent out eminent scientists for this very purpose. In Indo-China, the French were not backward, and a great Paris institution was doing all in its power to help the men working in France's Far Eastern possessions.

PRIVATE SUPPORT

As regards Malaya, the work there had only just started and for the most part the mission was supported by private individuals. Malaya, in the speaker's opinion, was the great link linking the immigration of men from Manchuria, Mongolia, etc., to Australasia, where discoveries of prehistoric men have also been unearthed.

His introduction, said Prof. Shellshear to a prominent scientist engaged in work in Java, was in a Chinese chemist shop in Manila, and the friendship there formed was further cemented and continued with visits in Chinese chemist shops in Hong Kong and Canton. One might ask why he was dragged through a succession of chemist shops. During their wanderings through these Chinese shops they unearthed a tooth which, said the speaker, belonged to an orang-utang which must have stood at least 10 feet high. At the very moment, there were fossils remains yet unknown to science that could, in the speaker's opinion, be obtained in the shops in question, all of which indicated without a doubt that around and

about Hong Kong, might be found evidence of the greatest scientific value. He had an idea where such a spot would be. Hong Kong was strategically important in this respect, since work was being carried on in Java, Malaya, Indo-China, and also in Peking, the Colony was therefore the very centre of all this activity.

A small society, formed locally called "The Society of Prehistorians of the Far East" was doing all that was possible to unravel the mysteries of man's ancestry, prominent in this respect being Father Finn.

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT NOMINATED

Each of the types of mankind unearthed, "showed conclusively

that they came from some origin yet unknown, as many and totally different types of different species, had been discovered. The speaker said in conclusion that he hoped to be back in Hong Kong when he would again "see them all sometime."

In proposing a vote of thanks for the Rotarians present, Mr. T. S. Wang thanked the speaker for treating so intricate a subject in such a very capable and interesting manner.

During the course of the gathering yesterday, Professor Foster said that the directors had decided to nominate His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Hong Kong, as a honorary member, and it was now being put to the assembly for their approval. This nomination met with general acclaim, whereupon Professor Foster smilingly remarked "I take it that this meets with your approval."

Sir Andrew, said Professor Foster would be present next week which would be an "Open Day," when Rotarian Champagne would present Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Ladies were cordially invited to attend, and the collections made are to be devoted to the Poor Children's and Old People's funds.

Those introduced at yesterday's meeting included:—Dr. Cecil Robertson (Shanghai) Mr. A. B. Yule (Hong Kong) Comdr. H. J. White, R.N., and Mr. Wilson (Fookchow).

YOUNGEST M.P. IS PIPED TO PIER

Stornoway's Send-Off To Labour Victors

London, Nov. 23.

To the "kirl of pipes" and the cheers of his supporters Mr. Malcolm K. Macmillan left the Western Isles at the week-end for London.

Mr. Macmillan, at the age of 29, is the youngest member of the new House of Commons.

Before he left the constituency his supporters entertained him in the Labour Committee Rooms. They then piped him to the mail steamer in triumph.

Mr. Macmillan was accompanied by his sister, Miss Jessie Macmillan, and his uncle, the Rev. Duncan Macaulay.

His election to Parliament has put a sudden end to his studies at Edinburgh University, where he was a law student. He is a native of Stornoway and is the second Lewisman to represent the constituency since 1918, the other being Dr. Donald Murray, who was returned to Parliament when the Western Isles was first made a separate constituency.

Mr. Macmillan is the first Labour member to sit for the constituency, which has hitherto had an unbroken Liberal tradition.

GREAT CRICKET BY AUSTRALIA

London, Nov. 23.

Australia have had a good day on the cricket field. Their team in South Africa opened their tour as brilliantly as could be by scoring more than 500 runs against Natal at the rate of 90 an hour.

Nor was it any mean performance of a young and untried New South Wales side to lead M.C.C. by more than 100 on the first innings. The South Africans, I fancy, have a difficult time ahead in the Tests.

Within a few months poor "Jock" Cameron has died—B. J. Williams, his deputy as wicket-keeper, has decided to remain in England, and A. J. Bell and C. L. Vincent have announced that they will be unavailable.

NEW CHAPLAIN OF THE FLEET

The Rev. A. D. Gilbertson Appointed

The Admiralty announce that the appointment has been approved of the Rev. A. D. Gilbertson, O.B.E., M.A., to be Chaplain of the Fleet in succession to the Ven. C. J. E. Peshall, O.B.E., D.S.O., M.A., to date December 12, 1935. Mr. Gilbertson will be appointed to the President, additional, to date December 8, 1935.

As was announced in the Ecclesiastical News of "The Times" last month, the Ven. C.J.E. Peshall has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the rectory of Great Mongebam, Kent.

SCOTTISH GAMES REVIEWED

CLOSE RACE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Two Clubs Tie In Second Division

London, Nov. 25.

Aberdeen had a League record attendance (33,578) for Pittodrie Park for their meeting with Rangers, and won a tremendously exciting game by the only goal, scored ten minutes from the finish. As a consequence Aberdeen have now a relative lead of four points from the champions. In other respects the leading positions were maintained.

Celtic, with a 2-0 win over Ayr United, are one point behind the leaders, but have a game in hand. None of the leading half-dozen clubs was beaten—Motherwell, Hearts, and St Johnstone all winning on opponents' grounds. Hearts and Motherwell are the nearest menace to the leading three, but are still 10 points behind the leaders, Aberdeen.

AT THE FOOT

Facings at the foot of the table were also left unaltered, the four lowest competitors all losing their games, three of them—Aldon Rovers, Ayr United and Hibernian—being beaten at home. Of the four Lanarkshire clubs Motherwell was the only one to win.

One game was drawn, Queen of the South getting their first point in seven consecutive games by drawing at one goal each with Queen's Park at Hampden. It was the Amateurs' fourth successive drawn game.

Dundee, meeting their county rivals, Arbroath, for the first time in a League match, were beaten (1-0), and Dunfermline Athletic and Clyde won their home games with Third Lanark and Kilmarnock respectively by similar scores.

St Mirren and Morton, in the Second Division, had an attendance of 16,000 at Paisley, where the home team won a high-scoring and exciting game by 5-4. St Mirren lost two early goals, but won, as stated, Knox, their inside right, scoring three times. St Bernard at Edinburgh were beaten (3-2) by Falkirk, and the latter and St Mirren are now joint leaders, equal in points and identical in goal average. They meet at Falkirk on Saturday first. Morton are next to the leaders, one point in advance of Alloa and St Bernard.

The Rev. A. D. Gilbertson has been a chaplain in the Royal Navy since January 20, 1909. He served at sea during the War as chaplain of the battle cruiser Tiger in the Grand Fleet. Since 1929 he has been Chaplain of the Royal Hospital School, which moved from Greenwich to Holbrook, Suffolk, in 1933. For this time he has been the senior chaplain on the active list.

HOCKEY

Macao Defeats Local Team

The Macao Hockey Club commenced their season in fine fettle when they defeated a strong side of visitors from the H.K.S.R.A. in a fast game played on Sunday, by the odd goal in seven. This victory avenges a defeat sustained by them last season at the hands of the same visiting team.

The score at half time was 2 to one in favour of Macao. The game was played at a fast rate throughout, with Rosa, the home centre half excelling himself with brilliant stickwork, and delightfully executed passes to his forwards. The Macao forward line if anything were faster in seizing opportunities and for this superiority must be credited their success.

Macao are sending two teams to play against the "A" and "B" H.K.S.R.A. teams on the Marina Ground on January 4, next year and it is understood that the visitors will also meet a Navy team on January 5.

Triangular Tournament

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Royal Navy, on the Navy Ground, King's Park, on Wednesday, December 18 at 4.30 p.m.—H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter, (Captain), G. Sommer, J. C. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed, R. A.

FIRST CRICKET TEST

Australians Lead South Africa

Durban, Dec. 15.

The Australians were building up a commanding position at the close of the second day's play in the Test match with South Africa here to-day.

In response to South Africa's first innings of 248 the Australians hit up 280 for the loss of four wickets.

Stanley McCabe, brilliant all-rounder carried off the chief honours with a knock of 149. W. A. Brown assisted with a useful 68 and L. Darling ended the day with 51 not out.

The Australians thus lead by 32 runs and have six wickets in hand.—Reuter.

HOME RUGGER

London, Dec. 18.

Oxford University rugby fifteen continued their Scottish tour to-day when they were entertained by Edinburgh. The University, however, proved no match for their hosts and were beaten by 13 points to 8. On Saturday last Oxford overcame Glasgow Academicals.—Reuter.

Bates, K. C. Woodhouse, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, D. Carey, and D. J. Nooy.

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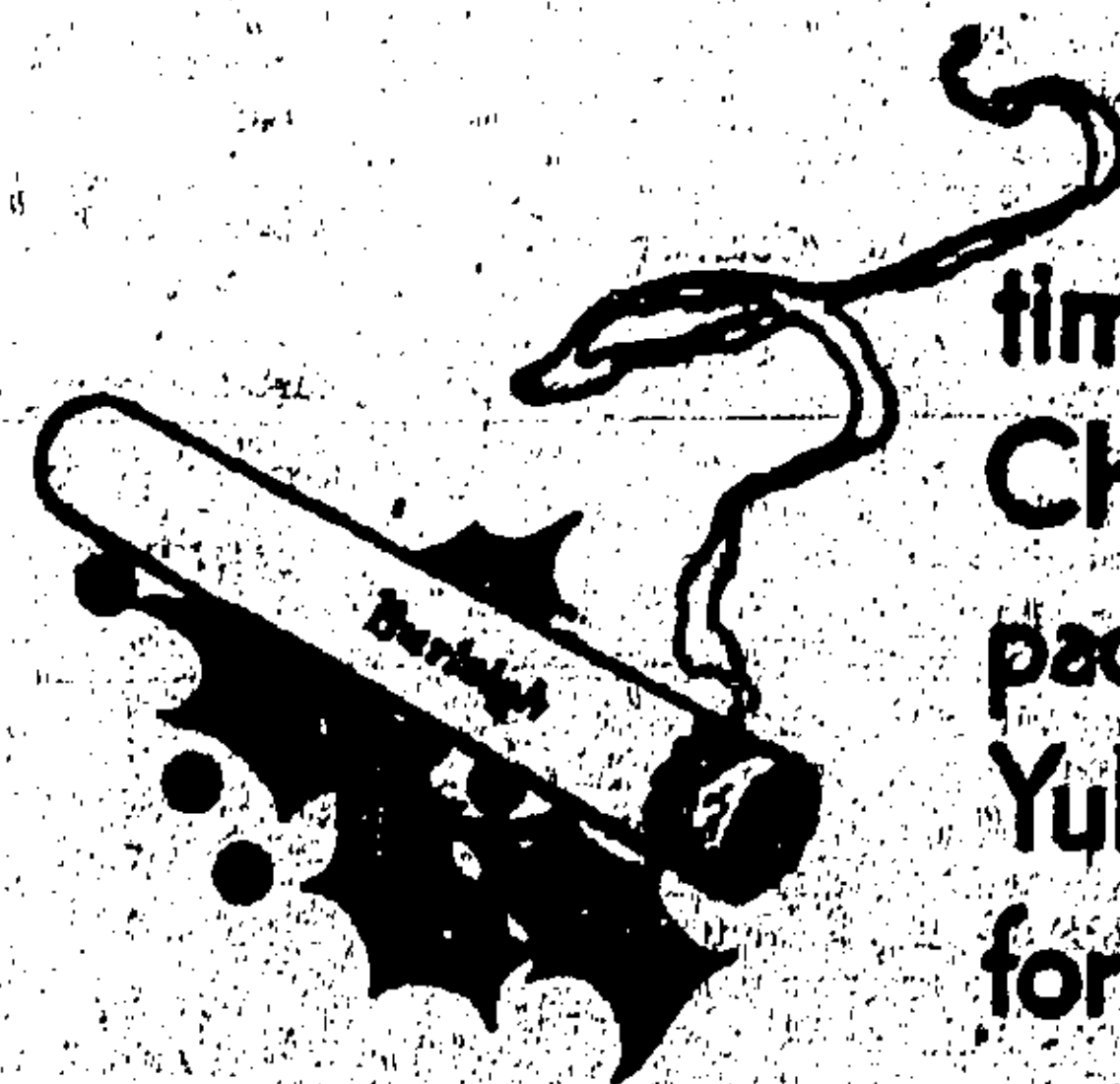
The Council of the Royal Meteorological Society has awarded the Symons Gold Medal for 1935 to Professor Dr. Wilhelm Schmidt, Director of the Central Institution for Meteorology and Geodynamics, Vienna. The medal is awarded

biennially for distinguished work in connexion with meteorological science and will be presented at the annual general meeting of the society next year on January 15.

Members of a certain African tribe beat the earth with sticks as a sign of rage. Golf seems to be spreading everywhere.



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Claims Against A Steamer

OFFICER AND CREW WANT WAGES

The s.s. Chung Hing, formerly known as the Venezia, now lying idle at Tsun Wan Bay, was named as defendant in an action brought by its chief officer, Luk Chee-cheung, and six members of the crew, claiming \$3,680 as wages, before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court yesterday morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant steamer was not represented, legally or otherwise.

Mr. Macnamara said the plaintiff, Luk Chee-cheung, was employed as chief officer, and in fact, the only officer, on board the s.s. Chung Hing, which was formerly known as the Venezia. The steamer, owned by the Chung Hing Steamship Co., was at present lying idle at Tsun Wan Bay, with the chief officer and six members of the crew on board.

In the matter of remuneration, it had been customary to pay to the chief officer a sum of money every month, for his own wages and those of the crew. The wages started at \$415, but were gradually reduced until they finally reached \$385. The money, however, had not been paid in full since February, 1934. The plaintiffs were still employed on board the steamer and had never received notice of termination of their employment.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs with costs, and granted an order for maintenance at the rate of \$3,680 per month so long as the plaintiffs were employed on the vessel.

Mr. Macnamara further applied for an order for appraisal, saying that his clients were entitled to have the ship sold if the claim were not paid.

This was also granted.

"ZARIA" SUED FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

TREBITSCH LINCOLN COMPLAINS

Judgment To Be Given Dec. 18

Shanghai, Dec. 12. Judgment was reserved by the Second Special District Court until December 18 in the action for alleged libel instituted by Abbot Chao Kung, formerly known as Trebitsch Lincoln, against Mrs. O. V. Lembitch and Mr. A. L. Weiss, publisher and editor respectively of the "Shanghai Evening Zaria."

During yesterday's session, Mr. Weiss said that the article the plaintiff held as libellous was a clipping from a "Latvian" daily published in Riga, called "Se Godina." An original copy of that paper was presented to the court. The defendant said that he had not the least intention of defaming the plaintiff. His intention was to belite the Latvian rumour as the abbot was staying in Shanghai. Thus he branded the Latvian report as a "fantastic rumour" in the first paragraph of the article, the editor said.

ONLY TO TEACH A LESSON
Abbot Chao Kung said that the defendants should not have published the report when they realized that it was only a rumour. If the "Evening Zaria" had not reprinted the report, the inhabitants of Shanghai would not have known about it. The defendants, therefore, should be responsible for the damage done to him. Referring to the civil suit, the plaintiff said that he did not want the money, but wanted to teach the defendants a lesson.

Attempts were made by the Judge to bring the two parties to a compromise, but of no avail. The plaintiff said that he would agree to a compromise if the defendants published a note of apology in all the English, Russian, and Chinese dailies of Shanghai, but the defendants could not agree.

Mr. Y. C. Linn, counsel for the plaintiff, stated that as a result of the publication of that article, the abbot had got fewer contributions than before. The plaintiff, he said, lived upon these contributions.

Messrs. B. M. Shooklin and Y. C. Linn appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. K. F. Chiang for the defence.

PRISON FOR BARRISTER

SENTENCED IN COURT WHERE HE PRACTISED

Mother Who Parted With £30,000

Augustus Robert Vincent Dimmer, aged 50, a former barrister who had practised at the Old Bailey, was, in the same court on November 14, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for obtaining credit to the extent of £99 without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt and for fraudulently converting £387 to his own use.

A police officer said that Dimmer had three previous convictions. He was sentenced to one day's imprisonment at Bournemouth in 1924 for obtaining credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

He was fined £10 in 1925 for furnishing false particulars, and sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment for signing a false statement. In 1928 he received three months' imprisonment for obtaining £52 10s. by false pretences and without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

"Dimmer," he said, "is the only son of Augustus Dimmer, who died in 1924. His father is reputed to have left an estate valued at many thousands of pounds for the sole benefit of his widow, who was living at Beckenham, Kent. She is penniless because of the prisoner."

DISBARRED
Dimmer was educated at Ealing. He was called to the Bar and practised in these Courts from 1915, when he was disbarred for gross professional mispractices and dishonourable conduct.

"He made false statements and acted as a barrister without consulting a solicitor. About the time of his disbarment he was associating with a woman, and as a result, his wife divorced him. He married again in 1918 and there are three children of the marriage. Dimmer has not supported his wife for many years, and her whereabouts are unknown."

The officer added that Dimmer's mother had come to his aid on every occasion. She had parted with £30,000 at least.

"He is a most conceited man and a liar," continued the officer. "His plausibility has been the cause of many persons losing their money. He has undoubtedly traded on his mother's ability to meet debts, and he has the great advantage of a good-hearted old mother, who is now living on charity. A former house-keeper employed by her is now keeping her."

Dimmer asked for seven other cases to be taken into consideration.

O.E.S. MEETING LAST NIGHT

Member Given Shower At Christmas Dinner

Shanghai, Dec. 12. Miss Lita Gunn who recently announced her engagement to Mr. Alvin Horton was the recipient of a "frozen" shower given last night by members of the Shanghai Chapter, Number 3, Order of the Eastern Star, following the last stated meeting of the year which was held at the American Masonic Temple.

The presentation was made at the Christmas supper with which the meeting closed.

Important business at the business session included the reading of the annual report by Mrs. C. A. Crispin, the retiring worthy matron, and the balloting on a new candidate.

New officers of the O. E. S. will be installed at 7 p.m., Saturday evening, December 21 at a ceremony open only to members and visiting sisters of the O. E. S. A dinner will be held following the dinner.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA

Bombay, Nov. 23. General Sir Robert Casella, the new Commander-in-Chief in India, arrived here by the Carthage this afternoon.

A General Extraordinary in New Delhi to-day, Mr. Sir Robert Casella's appointment in succession to Sir Philip Chetwode. Sir Robert Casella assumes command tomorrow afternoon.

SIR RICHARD GLAZEBROOK

Death Of Famous Scientist

London, Dec. 16. The death has occurred of Sir Richard Glazebrook, the aviation pioneer.

Sir Richard Tetley Glazebrook, distinguished scientist was born in September, 1854, and was educated at Liverpool College and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was fifth Wrangler in 1876. Made a Fellow of his College, he was appointed Lecturer in Mathematics in 1881. He also became Assistant Director of the Cavendish Laboratory, and in 1886 was awarded the Hopkins Prize of the Cambridge Philosophical Society.

For years he was engaged on researches in various branches of physics which led to considerable progress in the understanding of the laws and properties of matter. In 1898-99 he was principal of University College, Liverpool, being then appointed Director of the National Physical Laboratory, a post which he filled with distinction for 20 years.

On the foundation in 1908, of the Aeronautical Research Committee as the advisory body on all aviation matters, Glazebrook was made its chairman. In 1910 he was awarded the C.B., in 1917 was knighted, and in 1920 received the additional honour of K.C.B. On his announcing his intention of retiring in April, 1933, the Royal Aeronautical Society, of which he was a Fellow, awarded him its gold medal. This, the Society's highest honour, had been awarded only six times previously.

Oxford, Edinburgh, Victoria, and Heidelberg Universities conferred degrees on Sir Richard, the Royal Society, of which he was foreign secretary, awarded him the Hughes Medal and he was a member of many scientific and technical bodies. He wrote a number of works on various branches of physics.

DEATH AT VILNA

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Warsaw, Dec. 16. Adam Pirudski, the younger brother of the late Marshal, died at Vilna, aged 66.

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HUNGARIAN MINISTER RECALLED

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Budapest, Dec. 16. The recall of the Hungarian Minister in Berlin, Doctor Masirevick, was officially announced here on Monday. Masirevick will be succeeded by the former Field Marshal Szotjay.

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REPUBLICANS ADHERE TO KING

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Athens, Dec. 16. "That" all Greek Republicans have become staunch adherents to King George II. is a statement made editorially by one of the leading Republican newspapers "Acropolis" on Monday. The paper goes on to say that the King has succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of the broad masses, and represented a model type for a crowned head of a democratic state.

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JOURNALIST EXPELLED

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Berlin, Dec. 16. The Berlin correspondent Thorwald Steinthal of the Danish newspaper "Politiken" has been expelled from Germany at short notice. According to a semi-official announcement Steinthal had repeatedly sent untrue and malicious reports to his newspaper, thus severely damaging German interests and abusing the hospitality extended to him by Germany for many years.

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PARIS PEACE PROPOSALS

To Be Discussed At Geneva

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Geneva, Dec. 16. The importance attached to the forthcoming meeting of the League Council, is emphasised by the fact that all European member states of the Council with the exception of Soviet Russia, will be represented by their foreign ministers.

The meeting will be presided over by the Argentine delegate, Dr. Gualmar. According to present arrangements, the council will in the opening session on Wednesday forenoon first take up the long-standing question of the settling of Iraq Assyrians in some foreign country, while the much criticised Paris Peace Proposals will be tackled on Wednesday afternoon.

There appears to be a consensus of opinion that there is not the slightest chance of the proposals being approved by the Council in their present form, especially since it is generally anticipated that the reservations which Italy is expected to make will be such as to render any serious discussion of the scheme useless.

QUESTION OF ARMISTICE

According to information emanating from Italian League circles, Mussolini will probably declare his readiness to enter into negotiations provided the difficulties standing in the way of the resumption of direct discussions between the Italian Government and the League Council can be overcome. These difficulties are stated to be concerned with the question of an armistice as well as with the Council's general attitude towards sanctions. If an agreement can be reached on these points Italy will according to information consent to discuss the Paris proposals on the basis of the following reservations: (1) The territories to be ceded to Italy in Danakil and Ogaden regions to comprise entirely of desert areas, which are of no value to Italy. (2) The return of the city of Aksum to Abyssinia is out of the question since the population and the clergy of this district have already proclaimed their allegiance to Italy. (3) The cession to Abyssinia of the Eritrean territory including the port of Assab would confer far too great advantages for Abyssinia as compared with Italy's meagre territorial gain in the province of Tigre since the possession of Assab would afford Abyssinia the possibility of the uncontrolled import of arms whereas Italy must in principle still insist on the supervision of Abyssinian armaments. (4) Italy urgently needs the connecting strip between Eritrea and Italian Somaliland; all the more so since the railway connecting between these two colonies has been promised to Italy in the treaties of 1906. (5) The rights of the native population and the foreigners in the proposed settlement zone should be more clearly defined in order to prevent future disputes. It stands to reason that these reservations are not calculated to facilitate the League's efforts at conciliation.

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ETHIOPIA'S REFUSAL OF PROPOSALS

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Addis Ababa, Dec. 16. The first official rejection of the Franco-British Proposals was made by Abyssinia in a communication which the Emperor issued through his Secretary on Monday. These proposals, declares the Negus, would mean Abyssinia resigning a considerable portion of her territory in favour of a power which the League of Nations had unanimously designated as the aggressor.

The Proposals would provide it with only a starting point for the complete subjugation of Abyssinia. The zone offered to Italy for colonisation and economic exploitation, and from which Abyssinian citizens as well as Abyssinian undertakings were excluded, represented something far worse than mandate, since a mandate would protect the interests of the native population in addition to the principle of equal rights of all foreigners.

The Imperial Government is convinced that in its session on December 18, the League Council

SHETLAND WELCOME

North Isles Greet The New Unionist M.P.

London, Nov. 30. Crowds gathered on Victoria Pier, and rockets and star shells rose into the air as the St. Magnus, gallily decorated for the occasion, steamed into Lerwick harbour on Saturday evening with Major Neven-Spence, the new Unionist M.P. for the islands, on board.

Major Neven-Spence is only the second Unionist to be elected for the constituency in 100 years.

As the steamer came alongside the pier cheers were given for the new M.P. on the call of Mr. Magnus Shearer, convenor of the county. Bonfires were lit as part of the welcome.

Major Neven-Spence is proceeding to his tiny island farm at Uyea, to arrange for the disposal of his live-stock before he leaves for London.

CHILD FALLS INTO INK VAT

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Copenhagen, Dec. 16. An unusual accident, the after effects of which fortunately were none too serious but may take some time to eradicate, occurred here on Monday when the four year old daughter of a local ink manufacturer fell into a vat containing one hundred gallons of ink. The child was successfully fished out and appeared none the worse for her ink bath, but since her whole body is stained a deep blue-black, it was thought advisable to take her to hospital to let the doctors decide the best method of restoring her original complexion.

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will not approve of any of the proposals which would infringe Abyssinian sovereignty and dismember Abyssinian territory for the benefit of a state which has been stigmatised as the aggressor.

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FLOW OF GOLD FROM FRANCE

BANK RATE AGAIN RAISED

Politics and The Franc

Paris, Nov. 25. Owing to the continued flow of gold from Paris the Bank of France decided this morning to raise the Bank rate once more, this time from 5 to 6 per cent. The rate for advances against gold is raised from 6 to 7 per cent., as is the rate for advances on paper securities, and the rate for public securities payable not more than two years hence is raised from 5 to 6 per cent.

This increase brings the French bank rate back to the highest figure which it reached during the monetary crisis of the early summer. It was fixed at 6 per cent. on May 23, and remained at that level until June 20, when a cautious reduction began. On August 8 the rate was brought down to 3 per cent., the level at which it stood before the crisis; and there it remained until November 14, when it was raised once more to 4 per cent. to check the outflow of gold which has again set in.

GOLD FOR NEW YORK

The loss of gold by the Bank in the week ended last Thursday, which will be covered by the next weekly statement, was about 1,400,000,000 francs (about £18,700,000 at present rates). Large shipments continued during the week-end, especially for New York. A single British ship, the Alania, embarked 20 tons of gold—about £4,000,000 worth—on Saturday, and other consignments left Paris by air or rail for various destinations.

These losses will bring the gold reserve of the Bank of France this week below 70,000,000,000 francs (about £893,000,000)—the lowest level it has reached since the stabilization of the franc by M. Poincaré in 1928. The Government of the Bank of France have in no way modified their determination to keep the franc on gold unless and until a general stabilization of currencies can be obtained. They are working the gold standard strictly according to the rules in order to save their gold reserve, regardless of the depressing effect on trade.

In spite of the raising of the Bank rate business was brisk on the Bourse to-day and there was a useful recovery in the value of Renten. This was due to the improved prospects of the Government in the coming Chamber debate. The franc, after opening at 75.74 to the pound and 15.19 to the dollar without any strong intervention of the British Exchange Equalization Fund, advanced to 74.97 to the pound by 4 p.m.

MAINTENANCE OF ORDER

The plans of the Government for the opening of the Parliament Session are now almost complete. M. Laval to-day conferred with his Minister of the Interior and received his confidential report on the Limoges incident, which will be laid before the Cabinet to-morrow. The Prime Minister has decided to make a broadcast statement at 8 p.m. to-morrow. He is expected to give assurances that the Government will do their duty in keeping order throughout the country and to make a new appeal for unity in defence of the franc and of international peace. M. Laval's statement and the decisions which the Government will announce in connection with the Limoges affair may suffice to stave off the threat of a concerted attack from the Left on Thursday.

The prospects for that occasion have hardly changed in the last 24 hours except that the reluctance of the Radicals to follow their more impatient allies into a first-class political crisis has been strengthened. A new symptom of this feeling is an article in a provincial newspaper by M. Lamoureux, a moderate Radical and former Minister of Finance, who frankly admitted that the Front Populaire had no coherent programme, that its campaign against the Government was purely negative and destructive, and that it could not possibly form a stable administration. As M. Lamoureux habitually speaks with the words of M. Herriot, his advice to his fellow-Radicals may be expected to carry some weight, and his intervention weighs the scales a little further in favour of M. Laval.

\$169,000 CLAIMED BY NATIVE BANK

Tsingtao Motor Co. Denies Alleged Indebtedness

Shanghai, Dec. 12. A claim for \$169,000, alleged to be owed by Eckford Motors, Ltd., of Tsingtao, to Moo Sheng-wu, a creditor of Yi Ho-chen, was made by the latter, a native banking concern, represented by Mr. John McNeill, in H. M. Supreme Court, before Judge P. Grant Jones, yesterday Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared on behalf of the defendant company.

It was revealed that Moo Sheng-wu, who formerly acted as comptroller to Eckford Motors, and also to Cornaby, Eckford & Co., of Chefoo, an entirely separate concern from the former, absconded in March, 1934, and has not been heard of since.

The whole of the morning session was occupied by counsel arguing the nature of the case. Mr. McNeill submitted that he was not required to produce certificates showing a debt was owing, because proceedings were not started as garnishee proceedings. They were in the nature of a garnishee summons, but the case was an action.

GARNISHEE SUMMONS

Mr. Harris maintained that, if the case was not a garnishee summons, then it must be dismissed, because the allegation of indebtedness of his clients was to Moo Sheng-wu and not to Yi Ho-chen. The plaintiff, he held, had no claim upon Eckford Motors except by garnishee. Further, he denied that the defendant company was indebted at all to Moo Sheng-wu. Eckford Motors owed Moo \$224,000, but Moo later released them of this debt.

WOO ABSCONDS

Mr. A. R. Hogg, managing director of the Bank of France, and Mr. V. R. H. Eckford, chairman of the defendant company, gave evidence. Mr. Hogg said that Moo Sheng-wu had agreed to wipe out a debt of \$75,000 owed by the company to him, if the assets of the company were handed over to him for a period of ten years. On legal advice this was found to be impracticable and it was then decided to transfer all the shares, with the exception of two, to Woo and this would put him in virtual control of the company. Woo agreed and later signed an agreement, which also was signed by all shareholders. The transfer of shares, however, was never completed, because Woo absconded.

CARS REMOVED

After Woo absconded, Mr. Hogg said, an action was brought against him by Eckford Motors for money lost by Woo, stealing certain promissory notes of the company, and for cars and trucks, which he removed by trickery and mortgaged. Judgment was given in their favour for \$38,728.45. Mr. Eckford said, that when Woo absconded in March, he got away with \$280,000 of peanuts of Cornaby, Eckford & Co. and mortgaged them.

At the conclusion of evidence, the Court adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day, when counsel will sum up.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO

December 17. Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Buyers		Sellers	
Spot	21 1/2	Unchanged	21 1/2
Jan/March	22 1/2		22 1/2
April/June	22 1/2		22 1/2
July/Sept.	23 1/2		23 1/2
Market	Steady		

The Socialists, on the other hand, have decided to vote against the Government in any case, and there is also the possibility that some of the Right may do likewise if M. Laval's condemnation of the Croix de Feu for their activities at Limoges seems to them over-severe. In all the circumstances the political prophets to-day give M. Laval an even chance.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for spot silver dropped 7/16 yesterday, the quotation being 28 (nominal) but there was no forward quotation. Silver advances reported America as having bought 5% of the offerings. After the official fixing no further advances were available.

In America the rate for spot silver was quoted at 50 1/2. The London/New York cross-rate was unchanged at 4.92 and the New York/London rate was a shade higher at 4.93.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.

STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/3-9/16 with business done subsequently at 1/3-11/16 for December and 1/3 for January. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3-11/16 for December, 1/3 for January and 1/3-9/16 for February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported during the course of the morning at 32-3/16 for January. The market closed with sellers at 32 for December, 32 1/2 for January and 32 for February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 1/2 for spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2-7/16 and closed a shade steadier at 1/2-15/32 for cash. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 32 1/2 and closed at 29-11/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was steadier in the afternoon.

STERLING

Business was done at 1/3 for cash and December, 1/3-11/16 for first half of January and also for January delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 for December, 1/3-11/16 for January and 1/3 for February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32-5/16 for cash and December. The market closed with sellers at 32-5/16 for December and 32-3/16 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market shows no special features to-day but remains quite steady with only a small business reported.

BUYERS

Benguet Consolidated, \$15 1/2. Venz. Goldfields, \$3. Wharves (Old), \$9 1/2. Hongkong Lands, \$34.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, \$56.5. Providents (New) 15 cts. Star Ferries, \$90. Electric, \$69. Constructions (Old) \$2.

SALES

Wharves (Old) \$92. Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$41 1/2. Hotels, \$5. Hongkong Lands, \$34. Cements, \$5. Dairy Farms, \$19.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Steamboats, \$3. Antamoks, \$1.20 CD. Baguio Gold, 15 1/2 cts. Beng. Explorations, 9 cts. Gold Rivers, 6 1/2 cts. Salacots, 14 1/2 cts. Wharves, \$91. Providents Old, \$1.35. Yaumati Ferries, \$161. Electric, \$67. Shanghai Wing On, \$42. Gold \$ Bonds, 9 1/2.

Sellers

Underwriters, \$1.65. Antamoks, \$1.30 CD. Beng. Explorations, 10 cts. Providents Old, \$1.45. Telephones Old, \$25. Constructions Old, \$1.55. Constructions New, 40 cts.

Sales

Underwriters, \$1. Light, \$10.90 CD.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 14.	December 16.
Paris	74 33/64	74 33/64
Geneva	12 25	12 25
Berlin	520 8	
Athens		
Milan		
Shanghai	4.92 11/16	4.92 1/2
New York	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Amsterdam		
Vienna	118 11/16	685
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon	1/3 9/16	29.22
Hong Kong	29.20 1/2	
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Montreal	1/2	1/2 1/4
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	26 7/16	26
Silver (forward)	unquote	
War Loan		105 1/2

Closing Quotations

On LONDON:—		On New York:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/4	Bank Bills, on demand	3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 3/4	Credits, 60 days' sight	3 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1 3/4	On demand	4 1/2
sight	1 3/4	On demand	4 1/2
Credits, four months'	1 3/4	On demand	4 1/2
sight	1 3/4	On demand	4 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—		On demand	4 1/2
On Demand	106 1/2	On demand	4 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—		On demand	4 1/2
On demand	54 1/2	On demand	4 1/2
On JAPAN:—		On demand	4 1/2
On demand	109 1/2	On demand	4 1/2
On INDIA:—		On demand	4 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/4	Sovereigns, Bank Buying	1 3/4
Bank, on demand	1 3/4	Rate	1 3/4
		Bar Silver, per oz.	88

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 17.		High		Low		Last Close		Today's		Change	
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.15	11.01	11.25	11.04	11.04	11.04	11.04	11.04	11.04	11.04	11.04
New York Rubber—Mar.	13.39	13.20	13.40	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35
Chicago Wheat—May.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Chicago Corn—May.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Silver—Official											

Dow Jones Average		High—1934/35		Low: Dec. 14.		Dec. 16.		Change	
30 Industrials	148.94	148.94	148.94	148.94	148.94	148.94	148.94	148.94	148.94
20 Raily	41.84	41.84	41.84	41.84	41.84	41.84	41.84	41.84	41.84
20 Utilities	39.96	39.96	39.96	39.96	39.96	39.96	39.96	39.96	39.96
40 Bonds	98.31	98.31	98.31	98.31	98.31	98.31	98.31	98.31	98.31
11 Commodity Index	82.10	82.10	82.10	82.10	82.10	82.10	82.10	82.10	82.10

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Last Sale		Last Sale	
Stock & Div.	Dec. 14 Dec. 16	Stock & Div.	Dec. 14 Dec. 16
Adams Express	104 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	19 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	131 1/2	Goodyear	20 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	29 1/2	Int. Cement	40 1/2
(25dr.)	29 1/2	Int. Nick (80)	40 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr.	62 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr. 87 1st	62 1/2	Johns Manville	27 1/2
Pf.	29 1/2	Kanecott (150)	27 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	25 1/2	Loew's (1)	51 1/2
Amer. Radiator	22 1/2	Lorill (120)	24 1/2
Amer. Smelting	58 1/2	Mont. Ward	34 1/2
Amer. T. and T. (9)	155 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	38 1/2
Amer. Tob. "B" (5)	92 1/2	Nat. Dis. P. (120)	19 1/2
Amer. Waterworks (1)	204 1/2	Nat. Distillers	304 1/2
Amer. Waterworks "B"	204 1/2	Nat. Pwr. L. (80)	27 1/2
pref (6)	91 1/2	N.Y. Central	27 1/2
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2	N. Amer. (50c. 47 1/2)	24 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	27 1/2	Pac. Gas (1.50)	22 1/2
(2cd.)	27 1/2	Pac. Lng. (8)	22 1/2
Auburn Automobile	37 1/2	Packard Motors	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	38 1/2
Bowling Airplane	195 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	42 1/2
Borden Co. (1.65)	98 1/2	Radio Corp.	11 1/2
Borg Warner (1dr.)	98 1/2	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	11 1/2
Case	98 1/2	Schenley	54 1/2
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	Sears Roebuck	54 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	107 1/2	Soc. Vac. (60)	65 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	540 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	13 1/2
C'Peaks Corp. (2.50)	568 1/2	Southern Pacific	24 1/2
C'Peaks Corp. and	568 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	22 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	51 1/2	Stan. Gas	14 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	85 1/2	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	15 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	Ster. Pre. (2.80)	64 1/2
Comm. Solv. (60)	86 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	304 1/2
Comm. Sthru. "B"	21 1/2	Texas G. Sulp (3)	304 1/2
Comm. Sthru. "A"	21 1/2	Transamerica (1.12)	12 1/2
Cons. Oil (28)	304 1/2	Un. Car. and Carb	140 1/2
Cum. P. (6)	304 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	70 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	304 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	22 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	29 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	11 1/2
Corn Prod (8)	42 1/2	United Corp.	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	34 1/2	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	43 1/2
Du Pont (2.80)	134 1/2	Unl. Leaf Tob. (2)	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	15 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	68 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 P. (5)	73 1/2	U.S. Rubber	144 1/2
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Fox Film "A"	36 1/2	Vanduit	18 1/2
Gen. Elec. (40)	36 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	9 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	32 1/2	West E. & M. (55)	91 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	54 1/2	Call Money	3 1/4
Gen. Ry. Sulp (1)	39 1/2		

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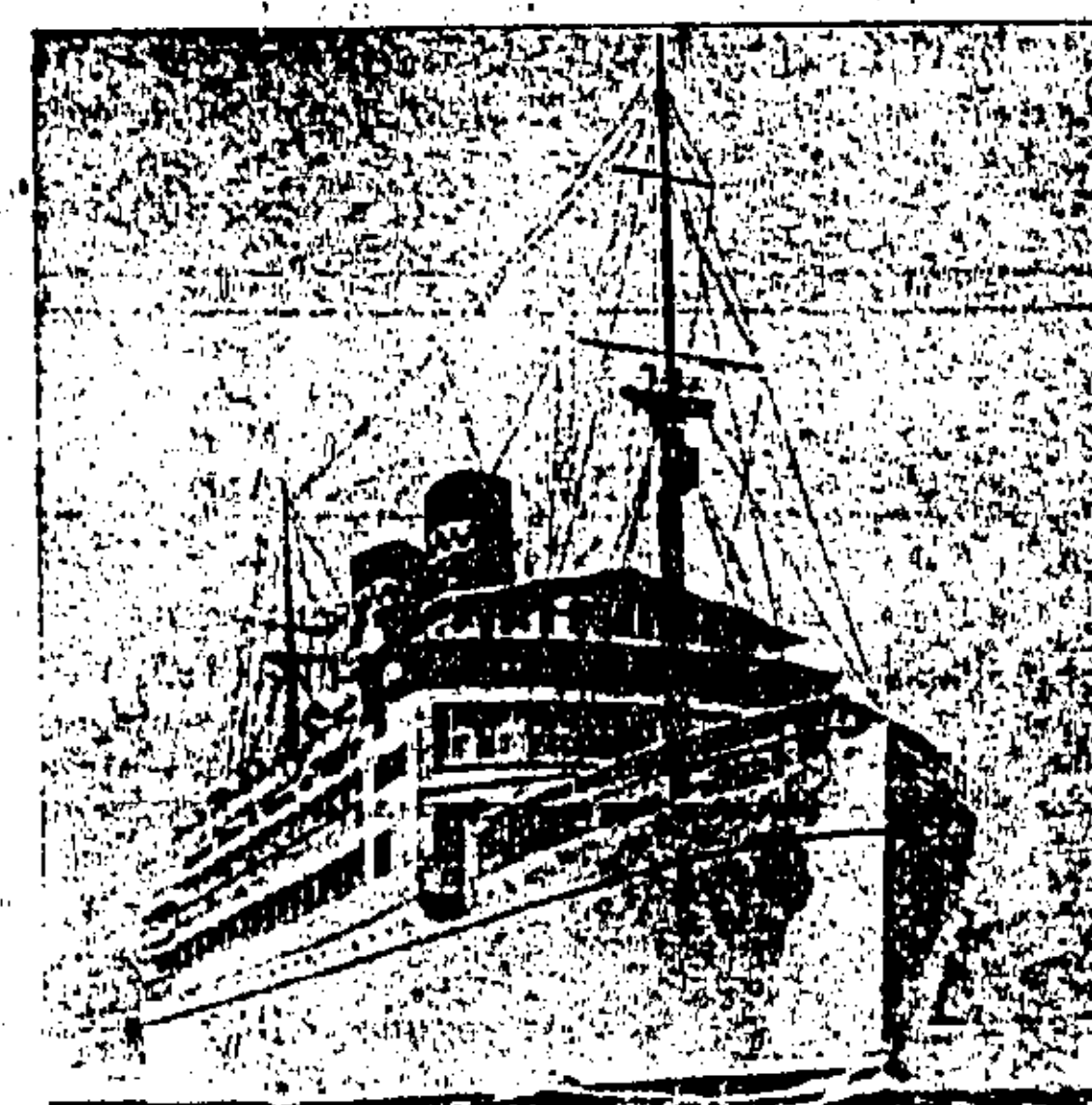
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 25th Dec. 5 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGTUNG"	On 27th Dec. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"STAMER"	On 28th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KANGSU"	On 29th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"STEAMER"	On 31st Dec. 10 a.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"MUNNAM"	On 2nd Jan. Noon
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Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 18.	On 18th Dec. 10 a.m.
Haining, Douglas's, Dec. 20.	On 20th Dec. 10 a.m.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 21.	On 21st Dec. 10 a.m.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 24.	On 24th Dec. 10 a.m.
Haitan, Douglas's, Dec. 24.	On 24th Dec. 10 a.m.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 25.	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
Fukien, O.S.K., Dec. 26.	On 26th Dec. 10 a.m.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 26.	On 26th Dec. 10 a.m.
Tibet, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 26.	On 26th Dec. 10 a.m.
Haiyang, Douglas's, Dec. 27.	On 27th Dec. 10 a.m.
Canton, O.S.K., Dec. 28.	On 28th Dec. 10 a.m.
Kingman, B. & S., Dec. 28.	On 28th Dec. 10 a.m.
Haining, Douglas's, Dec. 31.	On 31st Dec. 10 a.m.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.	On 31st Dec. 10 a.m.
Hosang, O.S.K., Dec. 31.	On 31st Dec. 10 a.m.
Sirhana, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 31.	On 31st Dec. 10 a.m.

Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.

Norvik, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

Hupoh, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Main, Melchers, Dec. 20.

Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Hohow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

Main, Melchers, Dec. 20.

Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.

Haining, Douglas's, Dec. 20.

Haitan, Douglas's, Dec. 24.

Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Haiyang, Douglas's, Dec. 27.

Haining, Douglas's, Dec. 31.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

Kamo, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.

Argun, O.S.K., Dec. 23.

Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

Kaitan, Douglas's, Dec. 24.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Liagchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Shanghai and Japan.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Dec. 18.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Dec. 19.

Main, Melchers, Dec. 20.

General Lee, States Co., Dec. 21.

Kashima, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.

Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.

Daipung, P. & O., Dec. 27.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 28.

Yasukuni, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 3.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 5.

Asama, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

Sirhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 9.

Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 10.

General Pershing, States Co., Jan. 11.

Marochal Joffre, Messageries, Jan. 11.

Neckar, Melchers, Jan. 11.

Afrika, E.A. Co., Jan. 12.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 14.

Leverkuen, Jensen's, Jan. 15.

Tonari, Thoresen's, Jan. 15.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 19.

Sphinx, Messageries, Jan. 25.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Norvik, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 18.

 Hupoh, B. & S., Dec. 20. | On 20th Dec. 10 a.m. || Takasang, Jardine's, Dec. 20. | On 20th Dec. 10 a.m. |
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 21.	On 21st Dec. 10 a.m.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 22.	On 22nd Dec. 10 a.m.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Dec. 23.	On 23rd Dec. 10 a.m.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.	On 23rd Dec. 10 a.m.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24.	On 24th Dec. 10 a.m.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 25.	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
Tibet, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 26.	On 26th Dec. 10 a.m.
Hohow, B. & S., Dec. 27.	On 27th Dec. 10 a.m.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	On 27th Dec. 10 a.m.
Stuttgart, Melchers, Jan. 15.	On 15th Jan. 10 a.m.

Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.

Norvik, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

Hupoh, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Takasang, Jardine's, Dec. 20.

Heliou, Thoresen's, Dec. 22.

Kwaisang, B. & S., Dec. 22.

Seistan, Douglas's, Dec. 23.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.

Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 24.

Haitan, Douglas's, Dec. 24.

Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24.

Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 25.

Seistan, Douglas's, Dec. 25.

Fukien, O.S.K., Dec. 26.

Haiyang, Douglas's, Dec. 27.

Hohow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 27.

Stuttgart, Melchers, Jan. 15.

Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.

Norvik, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

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Takasang, Jardine's, Dec. 20.

Main, Melchers, Dec. 20.

Glenbeg, Jardine's, Dec. 23.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.

Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Hohow, B. & S., Dec. 27.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Ruh, Jensen's, Jan. 4.
Neckar, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

EASTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Neckar, Melchers, Dec. 18.	On 18th Dec. 10 a.m.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 18.	On 18th Dec. 10 a.m.
Haining, Douglas's, Dec. 20.	On 20th Dec. 10 a.m.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 21.	On 21st Dec. 10 a.m.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 24.	On 24th Dec. 10 a.m.
Haitan, Douglas's, Dec. 24.	On 24th Dec. 10 a.m.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 25.	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
Fukien, O.S.K., Dec. 26.	On 26th Dec. 10 a.m.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 26.	On 26th Dec. 10 a.m.
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Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.

Norvik, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

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Sirhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 9.

Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 10.

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MONDAY, DEC. 23—IN MANILA	
TUESDAY, DEC. 24—IN MANILA	
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25—LEAVE MANILA	At 5.00 P.M.
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 GENOA MARU ... Monday, 30th Dec.

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 NEW YORK via Panama.
 + NOHIRO MARU ... Friday, 27th Dec.
 + NARUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
 + DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 10th Jan.
 + CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
 + NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 25th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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 KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 31st Dec.
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CHERONORAU ... 8th Feb. 1936.	SPHINX ... 11th Feb. 1936.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in Harbour, etc.

QUEEN MARY'S NEW COMMANDER

Southampton Arrival

Southampton, Nov. 27.
 When the Cunard-White Star liner Berengaria reached Southampton to-night from New York her commander, Capt. Sir Edgar Britten, commodore of the line, found a large number of letters of congratulation awaiting him upon his appointment to command the Queen Mary.

He stated that he regarded it as a great honour to have the privilege of commanding what would be the finest ship in the world, and added: "I have not seen the Queen Mary yet, as she was launched when I was at sea, but I have seen a beautiful model of her in New York."

The wireless message announcing his appointment reached him on Saturday afternoon. It was handed to him on the bridge, and came as a great surprise. Congratulations were conveyed to him by the passengers at a cheery function arranged by Sir William Acland after dinner that evening. Among the wireless messages of congratulation that he received he specially valued one from King Edward VI. Grammar School, Aston, Birmingham, his old school.

He spoke of his five happy years in the Berengaria, and said he would leave the ship with great regret. "I have a fine staff here, and I hope they will come with me," he added.

So many passengers wanted photographs of Sir Edgar that nearly 400 were hurriedly printed by the ship's photographer, and sold. Sir Edgar autographed each, and the profits were devoted to seamen's charities. Sir Edgar will leave Southampton for his home in London to-morrow. He will probably go to Clydebank to see the Queen Mary before the Berengaria sails again on Jan. 1.

ARRIVALS

17TH DECEMBER.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. A15—J. M. & Co.

Chung King, British steamer, 1,511 tons, Captain W. M. Christie, from Canton, Stonecutters—B. & S.

Athos II, French steamer, 3,947 tons, Captain J. Remise, from Kobe via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,113 tons, Captain Roschold, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B10—Thoresen & Co.

Michigan, American steamer, 3,514 tons, Captain G. V. Spankie, from Kobe, buoy No. A3—States & Co.

Kung Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,742 tons, Captain B. V. Gunther, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Concordia, Norwegian steamer, 3,413 tons, Captain L. Krogh, from Singapore, North Point—A. P. C.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 29,848 tons, with British steamers carrying 12,699 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 11,552 tons, of which 4,528 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 518, of which 500 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 15 arrivals, of which 9 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 13 departures, 9 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	17,325
American	1	—
Norwegian	2	13,091
French	1	1,523
Chinese	2	9,461
Total	15	41,400

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio:—

Hsin Ping An, Tai Poo Sek, Chian Lee, Wing Wah, Minnam, G. G. Paul Doumer, Hydrangea, Buenos Aires Maru, Kamo Maru, Calchas, Kongo, Apoco, Kat Sang and Changte.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hothow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Green, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Umpleby, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Aeneas, British steamer, 6,253 tons, Captain Leslie, from Dairen via Shanghai, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

16TH DECEMBER.

Iolanda, American steamer, 723 tons, Captain C. W. Fisher, from Southampton via Haiphong, buoy No. A9—Master.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B18—Tai Poo Sek & Co.

Mau Sang, British steamer, 2,063 tons, Captain P. Joynt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Newchwang via Shanghai, buoy No. B15—Butterfield and Swire.

NEW LLOYD'S CHAIRMAN

Mr. Neville Dixey Elected

London, Nov. 27.

I am informed that at a preliminary meeting of the Committee of Lloyd's for 1936 Mr. Neville Dixey was elected chairman of Lloyd's for the coming year and Lt.-Col. R. Walker Roylance was elected deputy chairman.

Mr. Dixey, who succeeds Mr. S. J. Aubrey, was deputy chairman of Lloyd's in 1930 and 1931, and chairman in 1932 and 1934. Lt.-Col. Roylance succeeds Mr. A. J. Whitall, the present deputy chairman, who expressed a wish that he should not be elected to the chair owing to the pressure of his business as an underwriter.

Since Mr. Dixey is a marine underwriter and Lt.-Col. Roylance is in the non-marine market, it would seem that Lloyd's have now adopted a policy of electing either a chairman from the marine market and a deputy chairman from the non-marine market, or vice versa.

PASSENGERS

Departures by the s.s. Aeneas, yesterday for the United Kingdom were:—

Major C.T. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Chantler, Mr. J.J. Frick, Miss A. Gilligan, Miss J. Greig, Mr. E.R. Hotaling, Mrs. E.S. Jones, Mrs. C. Krey, Mr. K.J. Middleton, Mr. J.N. MacFarlane, Mrs. MacFarlane, Master MacFarlane, Mrs. W.D. Peterkin, Mr. W.G. Raymond, Mr. & Mrs. J.G. Stewart, Miss C. Guthrie Smith, Mrs. D. Symons, Mrs. S. Wadsworth and infant, Miss A.E. Yates.

"CHANGTE"
 Passengers departed from Hong Kong per s.s. "Change" for Australian ports via Manila yesterday were:—

Miss Albury, Mr. & Mrs. A. Brosted, Mr. Carter, Mr. W.W. Donaldson, Mr. J. Ewen, Mr. E. G. Goulding, Mr. W.L. Henry, Mr. E.A. Hale, Miss B. Morrow, Paymaster Lieut. Commr. & Mrs. W.E. McLoughlin, Mr. Nowacki, Mrs. M. M. Peacock, Mr. Wm. B. Turner, Mrs. M. Yamamoto Mrs. Whorlitt.

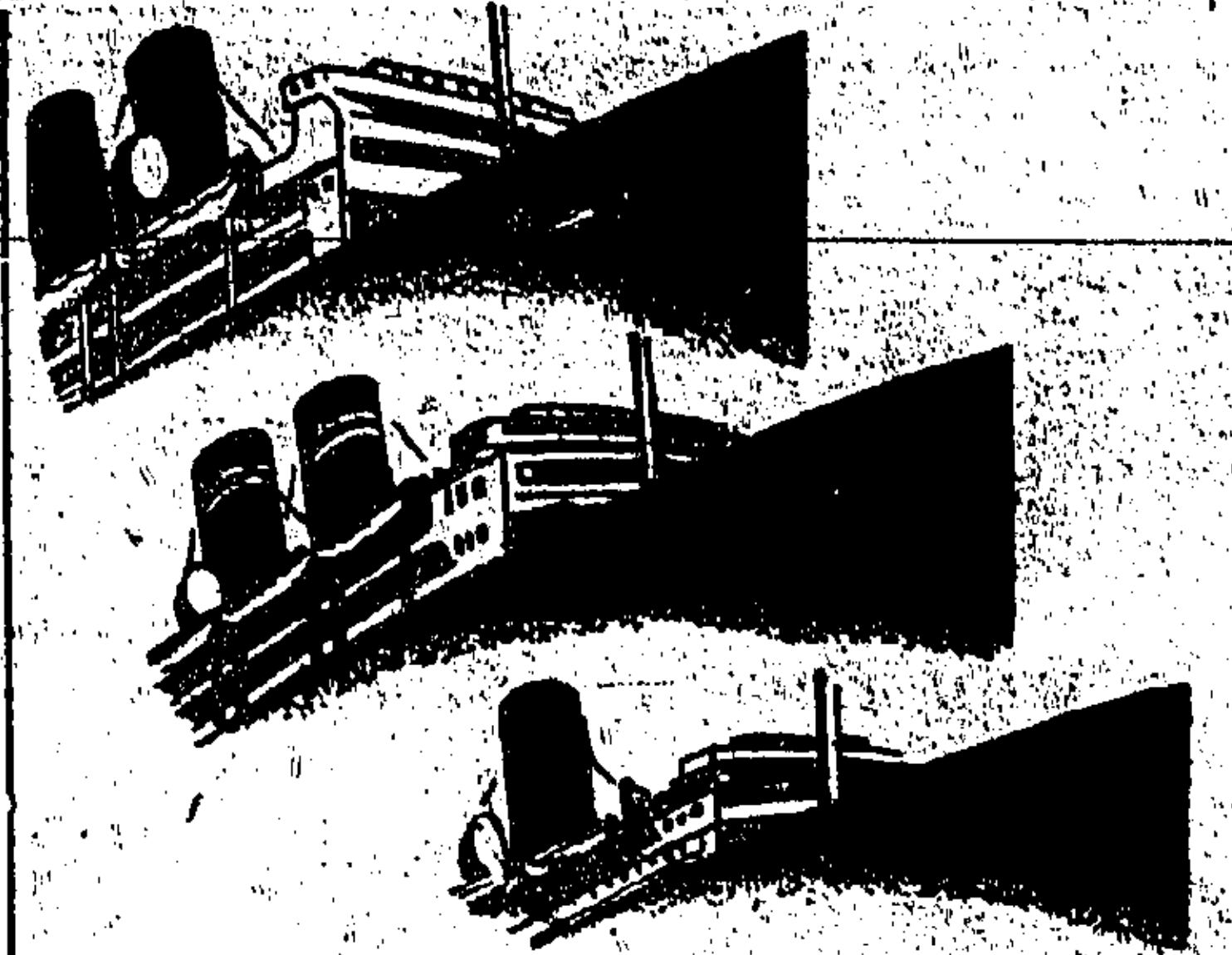
CLEARANCES

17TH DECEMBER.

Nanning, for Canton
 Tylsondori, for Batavia.
 Kut Sang, for Amoy
 Rakuyo Maru, for Moji
 Jenny Moller, for Canton
 Changte, for Manila
 Heiklon, for Saigon
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NELLORE	7,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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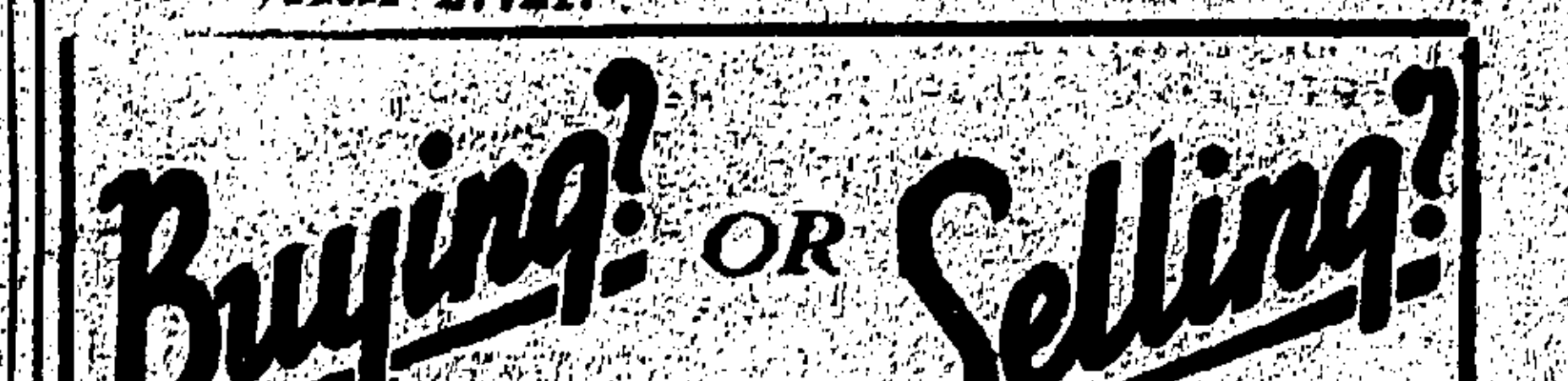
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